



WEEK 3 | SUFFERING | 1 THESSALONIANS 3:1-13

Inspection: What Does It Say?

For what two reasons was Timothy sent to the Thessalonians? Verse 2

According to verse 5, what was Paul fearful might happen?

What four things had Timothy reported about the Thessalonians? Verse 6

Was the faith of the Thessalonians perfect? V. 10

What was Paul's prayer in verse 11?

Observation: What Does It Mean?

After reading verse 3, how should this change the way we face trials?

What did Paul mean in verse 8 that they could "really live" since the Thessalonians were standing firm?

According to Paul in verse 9, from where does real joy come?

How could an approach to prayer as seen in verse 11 guide our prayer life?

What is the key to living a holy and blameless life in the presence of God? Verse 13

Life Application: What Does It Mean For Me?

Memorize 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13.

Thank God for your trials and trust Him to lead you victoriously through your battles.

Register for the "Hearts of Fire" free virtual event by the Voice of the Martyrs at

<https://www.persecution.com>

Identify where you are lacking in faith and pray to stand firm.

Consider attending the online or in-class study of Revelation by Geoff Johnson in the Salt and Light Bible School. <https://fairmountcc.org/bible-school/> for more details.

Meditation: What Does God Say?

Romans 12:12

Galatians 6:9

Romans 8:25

Ephesians 4:2

Psalms 37:7-9

Jeremiah 29:11

Hebrews 11:13-16

Habakkuk 2:3

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

O Child of God

O child of God, wait patiently
When dark thy path may be,
And let thy faith lean trustingly
On Him who cares for Thee;
And though the clouds hang drearily
Upon the brow of night,
Yet in the morning joy will come,
And fill thy soul with light.

O child of God, He loveth thee,
And thou art all His own;
With gentle hand He leadeth thee,
Thou dost not walk alone;
And though thou watchest wearily
The long and stormy night,
Yet in the morning joy will come,
And fill thy soul with light.

O child of God, how peacefully
He calms thy fears to rest,
And draws thee upward tenderly,
Where dwell the pure and blest;
And He who bendeth silently
Above the gloom of night,
Will take thee home where endless joy
Shall fill thy soul with light.

Fanny Crosby 1886