

## JESUS IS COMING SOON... NOW WHAT?

### IT IS ALL ABOUT PEOPLE

#### 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

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Paul teaches us two great truths

- Jesus is coming and when we stand before Him, we will be rewarded.
- Our reward is people! (“Yes, you are our pride and joy.” 2:20)

As it relates to People, here are some things we learn from Chapter 3.

**1.) We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ on getting the \_\_\_\_\_ people involved in ministry. The goal is to allow people to fulfill their Godly calling.**

“He is our brother and God’s co-worker in proclaiming the Good News of Christ.” 3:2 (NLT)

**2.) We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ about the things of \_\_\_\_\_.**

“We sent him to strengthen you, to encourage you in your faith, and to keep you from being shaken by the troubles you are doing through.” 3:2b-3a (NLT)

- Paul’s fear for the church was not \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul’s fear was that persecution would \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_.

**3.) We need to \_\_\_\_\_, the Spiritual Achievements of others.**

“But now Timothy has just returned, bringing us good news about your faith and love. So, we have been greatly encouraged.... It gives us new life to know that you are standing firm in the Lord. How we thank God for you! Because of you we have great joy as we enter God’s presence.” See 3:6-9 (NLT)

**4.) We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for people**

“Night and day we pray earnestly for you, asking God to let us see you again to fill the gaps of your faith... And may the Lord make your love...grow and overflow...May he, as a result make your hearts strong...” See 3:10-13 (NLT)

**3 specific things Paul prays concerning his people.**

- a.) That their \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.) That their \_\_\_\_\_ would continue to \_\_\_\_\_.
- c.) That they would \_\_\_\_\_ to God and live for Him.