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SERMON GUIDE

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1 Thess. 3:6-13 | Pastor Tim Porter

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Notes

OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION is to see CHRIST...
 TRANSFORMING individuals and families
 RENEWING neighborhoods and the valley
 EMPOWERING local and global missional leaders.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Eph. 4:26-27 (Anger)
 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

***QUESTIONS FOR KIDS!** Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

Conversation Questions

1. Do you remember your first best friend? What made it so fun to be with them?
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13. What verse or phrase stands out to you most? Why?
3. Make a list of Paul's feelings and attitude toward the Thessalonians. Which do you love most? Which are most challenging for you to express toward others?
4. What does Paul pray for (v.12)? How does he want this to impact their character ("so that..." v.13)?
5. In verse 10, why is it so important to Paul to get to see them face to face, and not just through a letter? What do you think happens in face-to-face interactions that is so powerful for "supplying what is lacking in our faith"?
6. We typically choose our friendships and relationships based on ease and interest. We want to be friends with people who are easy for us to like.
 - a. What draws Paul to the Thessalonians? How is this different than how we choose who we're going to enjoy being with?
 - b. What if Jesus chose his friends based on ease? What would happen to us?
7. Who in your church do you find difficult to enjoy? Write their name down.
 - a. How would remembering Jesus' friendship with you help you to love them the way Paul loves the Thessalonians? How would you cultivate joy in relationship with that brother and sister?

Take some time to confess any ways in which you know you have not been treating people the way that Jesus has treated you. Ask for his help to change. Pray specifically for your relationship with the person you wrote down in #7.