

## Family Sermon Sheet – I Thessalonians 3:1-13 “Stand Firm”

1. The three sections of this text are:
  - The missionaries' \_\_\_\_\_ - 1-5.
  - The missionaries' \_\_\_\_\_ - 6-9.
  - The missionaries' \_\_\_\_\_ - 10-13
2. Since the three missionaries could not return to Thessalonica, they decided to send \_\_\_\_\_ back on his own (verses 1-2).
3. Timothy's mission was to encourage the Thessalonians' \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 2).
4. How are we to make disciples?
  - a. By getting people to respond quickly to the gospel message.
  - b. By praying for people and letting others take care of them.
  - c. By presenting the gospel to them and then teaching them to follow Jesus.
5. What did the missionaries fear? (verses 3, 5)
  - a. That suffering had tempted the new believers to give up.
  - b. That false teachers had confused the new believers.
  - c. That many of the new believers had been killed.
6. Timothy brought back a good report that the Christians were standing firm in their \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 7-8).
7. Because the believers were firm in their faith, the missionaries \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 8) and had \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 9).
8. The missionaries wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the Thessalonians again and add more to their \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 10).
9. In their final prayer, they missionaries prayed to \_\_\_\_\_ the Thessalonians again, for them to increase in \_\_\_\_\_, and to be blameless at the second coming of \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 11-13).