

Thriving with the Thessalonians, pt 5

1 Thessalonians 3:1-11

Suffering reprised

What do we need when suffering for the gospel?

Share resources (1-2)

Stand firm in our faith (5)

Satan seeks to sideline us.

God works to strengthen us.

Exhort & encourage each other (2-3)

Establish = shore up; make strong

Exhort = to come along side

The point

Embrace what we know (3b-4)

Suffering is not a mistake or a punishment.
It's a destiny.

Know

Our challenge is living up to what we know!

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Comfort of faithfulness (6-7)

Steadfastness is contagious.

Relational disconnects add to our afflictions.

Clear sense of what it means to live (8-11)

What does it mean to *truly live*?

How do we supply what is lacking in our faith?

Take it home