



Praising God for Continued Faith

1 Thessalonians 3:6-10

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**I. Paul's _____ for the news he has received about the
Thessalonians (v.6-10)**

A. Our concern should be for _____ important things (v.6-7)

1. Timothy brings good news of their _____ and _____

2. Timothy brings good news of the _____ feelings of love that the
Thessalonians have for them

3. This good news brings great _____ to Paul and his team in the midst of much affliction and distress (*Acts 16:22-24; Phil 1:30; Acts 17:10, 13-14, 32; 18:9-10; 1 Cor 2:3; 2 Cor 6:3-10; 11:16-29*)
- B. Our focus should be on the _____ work of God in our lives (v.8-9)
1. God _____ Us (*Eph 2:8-9; 1 Tim 1:9; Titus 3:5*)
 2. God _____ Us (*Eph 3:16; John 6:7-11; 2 Cor 3:18*)
 3. God _____ Us (*Matt 13:4-8, 20-21; John 10:28-29; Rom 8:31-39; 1 Pet 1:5*)
- C. Our praise for God's work should lead to _____ for its continuance (v.10)

II. Paul's _____ for the Thessalonian believers (v.11-13)