

Finding Out About Your Faith
1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
Part 2

Intro: Their testimony so far chapters 1 & 2

Faith -

- Conviction to the truth
- Belief in the truth
- Your firm persuasion of the truth

Heb. 11:1; 2 Cor. 5:7; 1 Thess. 2:13; Heb. 10:34-39

1 Tim. 1:5; 19-20; 2 Tim. 2:21; Matt. 8:23-27

Titus 2:10; 1 Peter 1:3-7

I. An affection for others and their walk of faith vs. 1-2a

1 Thess. 2:17-20; 2 Cor. 2:13; 11:29

2 Cor. 2:13; 5:20-6:4; Eph. 4:11-16

II. A desire to strengthen and encourage you as to your faith vs. 2a

1 Thess. 3:13; Luke 22:32; Acts 14:22; 16:5

Acts 15:32; 1 Thess. 2:11; Heb. 3:13

1 Thess. 4:18; 5:11

Why?

a) So that you're not deceived by tests of faith vs. 3-4

Matt. 13:21; Phil. 1:17; Romans 5:3; 2 Cor. 6:4

2 Cor. 4:8; Acts 14:22; 16:22-24; 17:5-6, 13

2 Cor. 4:17; 2 Thess. 1:6; 2 Cor. 11:3; Psalm 16:8

Luke 6:48-49; 1 Thess. 2:14; 1 Peter 1:6-9; 4:12-14

b) For fear the tempter might have tempted you vs. 5

1 Peter 5:8; 2 Cor. 11:13-15; James 1:13-14; Phil. 2:12-17

Romans 7:14-25; Gal. 5:16-17; 1 Peter 2:11; Eph. 4:22-24

Romans 6:6, 12-13; Heb. 4:12; Romans 7:4-5; John 8

Mark 8:34-35; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Cor. 3:18; 1 John 1:9

What do we find out about your faith? vs. 6-13