

September 29, 2019 SERMON NOTES
I Thessalonians 2:17 – 3:13
“Love reciprocated.”

I. Paul’s work of encouraging the church.

A. We walk _____ (2:17-20).

17 But we, brethren, having been taken away from you for a short while—in person, not in spirit—were all the more eager with great desire to see your face. 18 For we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, more than once—and yet Satan hindered us.

We are constantly in a _____ with Satan (Eph. 6:10-12).

B. Suffering was in their _____ (3:1-4).

Paul sent Timothy to _____ them, _____ them, and _____ them to stand against trials.

We need to remember that “My grace is sufficient for you...” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

C. Beware the _____ (3:5).

5 For this reason, when I could endure it no longer, I also sent to find out about your faith, for fear that the tempter might have tempted you, and our labor would be in vain.

A _____ poses a significant threat to Satan.

D. They stood _____ (3:6-10).