Community Church Hope In Uncertain Times: 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 May 9, 2021

- 1. Try and list the 5 wealthiest people in the world. Try and name the last 5 winners of the Nobel Peace Prize. Now name 3 people that have helped you through a difficult time. Name 5 people who have made you feel appreciated or special. Why do you think it was easier for you to name those last 2 than the first 2?
- 2. Read 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5. How would you sum up Paul's feelings in these verses? What is he concerned about? These words are almost like Paul is holding his breath waiting to hear how they are doing.
- 3. Now read 1 Thessalonians 3:8. This verse feels like Paul exhaling with relief. What is he saying in this verse about how the Thessalonians are living? The Thessalonians were immovable...they were standing firm in the Lord and that brought Paul great comfort, knowing that his labor wasn't in vain.
- 4. Read 1 Thessalonians 3:6-7. What does Paul attribute their spiritual stability to? Are these 2 qualities evident in your own life?
- 5. What is Faith in God? What does it look like? What does faith in God need to be anchored in?
- 6. What should love for others look like? Is this an area that you need to work on? Why or why not?

