Sermon Conversation Guide

1 Thess 3:6–13 **Feb 12th**, **2023**

NOTES:

Sermon: Faith & Love

- 1) From where does comfort come? (6–10)
- 2) How do we walk in God's direction? (11–12)
- 3) What is the goal? (13)

Questions for Discussion:

- What things stood out to you from today's passage?
- What things did you find challenging or confusing?

Key Words & Concepts:

- Why does Paul express such longing for the Thessalonians? What does this teach us about how we should long for fellowship? How should this change how we live?
- How can we encourage fellowship within our church?
- Have you thought much about persecution? What exactly is persecution?
- Should persecution scare us? Why or why not?
- Paul focuses on faith and love in this passage. Why are these so important? How can we pursue faith and love (practical ways)?
- Paul speaks of us being "blameless in holiness." Do you struggle thinking of yourself in these terms? How do we experience this in our lives?
- How do we live in expectation of "the coming" (parousia) of the Lord?