

“WHEN WE FACE ADVERSITY”

“Standing Firm,” part 3

A sermon outline based on 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

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1. Paul _____ these people! (1 Thessalonians 2:17-20, 3:6,10-11)
2. _____ are to be expected. (1 Thessalonians 3:3-4, John 16:33, Acts 14:22)
3. Satan tries to _____ God’s work. (1 Thessalonians 2:18, 3:5)
4. We need _____ when facing adversity. (1 Thessalonians 3:2-3)
5. Adversity gives us an opportunity to _____. (1 Thessalonians 3:7,12-13)
6. God _____ His people. (1 Thessalonians 3:7-9,13, Romans 8:28)

Next steps...

- Express love to someone in our church family this week either by praying for them, calling them or doing something kind for them.
- Be aware of how Satan is at work in conflict and divisiveness and pray against it and identify him as the enemy instead of people.
- Thank the Lord for walking with us and encouraging us in when we face challenging circumstances and consider how you might support and encourage someone facing adversity.