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**So far in 1 Thessalonians, how would you describe the relationship between Paul and the church in Thessalonica?**

Review the first two chapters again if you need a refresher. **What words or images does Paul use in describing their relationship?**

**Read [1 Thessalonians chapter 3](#).**  
**Based on this chapter, how would you describe Paul's feelings for the church?**

As followers of Jesus, we believe that we are connected to other followers of Jesus, not just in our local church, but all around the world. Paul's heart for the church that is on display in this passage ought to be reflected in our own hearts toward our brothers and sisters in Christ. We can see in Paul's letter to the church at Thessalonica that his heart for them developed through relationship and through prayer.

Are there people or churches in other places that you care deeply about the way Paul did for the Thessalonians? Take time to name those people and pray for them as a group (you might even use Paul's prayer in 3:11-13 as a template).

If your group is struggling to identify people or churches, this could be a great opportunity for your group to learn about the global church.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT STEPS**

Reach out to friends or people you know at other churches and ask them about their church. Ask them about the joys and challenges their church faces. Ask how you and your group can be praying for their church.

Ask your community pastor to help put you in contact with global workers that have gone out from Mosaic. Reach out to those global workers and ask how your group can be praying for them.

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[1 Thessalonians 3:1-13](#)

**Monday**

[2 Corinthians 12:1-21](#);  
[Psalm 125](#); [Proverbs 28:1-3](#)

**Tuesday**

[2 Corinthians 13:1-14](#);  
[Psalm 126](#); [Proverbs 28:4-6](#)

**Wednesday**

[Hebrews 1:1-14](#);  
[Psalm 127](#); [Proverbs 28:7-9](#)

**Thursday**

[Hebrews 2:1-18](#);  
[Psalm 128](#); [Proverbs 28:10-12](#)

**Friday**

[Hebrews 3:1-19](#);  
[Psalm 129](#); [Proverbs 28:13-15](#)

**Saturday**

[Hebrews 4:1-13](#);  
[Psalm 130-131](#); [Proverbs 28:16-18](#)