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## 1 Thessalonians 3

1 So when we could stand it no longer, we thought it best to be left by ourselves in Athens.

2 We sent Timothy, who is our brother and God's fellow-worker in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith,

3 so that no-one would be unsettled by these trials. You know quite well that we were destined for them.

Acts 15:32 – Judas and Silas, who themselves were prophets, said much to encourage and strengthen the brothers.

1 Cor 14: 1, 3 – Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts especially the gift of prophecy....everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort.

1 Thess 5:11 - Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Heb 10:24, 25 – And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as we see the day approaching.

Rom 15:13 – May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.