

**MAY 10, 2020**

**Responsive Reading**  
**GREAT IS GOD'S FAITHFULNESS**

I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations;  
*I will sing of you among the people.*  
For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;  
*Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.*  
Lord, Your compassions never fail.  
*They are new every morning.*  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
*Let Your glory be over all the earth.*  
Your Faithfulness is Great, O God,  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

**GAME CHANGERS**

(ALONE .... TOGETHER SERMON SERIES)

Reminder (from last week): Paul calls the church in Thessalonica "Adelphoi", which means \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:8**

**3 CONSIDERATIONS TO STRENGTHEN LOVE DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING:**

- **Look at the L\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_.**
- **Long for T\_\_\_\_\_.**
- **Line your heart and mind with T\_\_\_\_\_ (People we love)**

Even though Paul couldn't be with this church in person, he found a way to "\_\_\_\_\_."

**GAME CHANGER #1: DETERMINED C\_\_\_\_\_**

(vs. 18) Paul "wanted" to come and see them "*again and again*" = he  
m\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ and e\_\_\_\_\_ to come to them several times.

Satan knows he has something to lose if the \_\_\_\_\_ stays  
\_\_\_\_\_ to each other.

We are, on earth, **together** -- the \_\_\_\_\_.

Just because we are physically \_\_\_\_\_ from each other does NOT  
mean we are \_\_\_\_\_ from each other.

(Vs. 3) Paul is concerned that some of the Christians are becoming \_\_\_\_\_.

Unsettled = *sainō* = lit: "to \_\_\_\_\_ the tail" of a dog

Plan C = Paul will send \_\_\_\_\_

DISTANCED and \_\_\_\_\_ are two completely different terms.

## GAME CHANGER #2: MUTUAL E \_\_\_\_\_

Paul sent Timothy to strengthen and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

Paul's wasn't merely concerned about their \_\_\_\_\_, he was  
concerned about their \_\_\_\_\_.

Encouraging in faith = instigating \_\_\_\_\_ in their faith.

Strengthening faith = literally "to \_\_\_\_\_ up" one's faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ is God's template for the church.

"We are Christians. Little \_\_\_\_\_-like people, patterned after our  
Savior, who came not to \_\_\_\_\_ but to \_\_\_\_\_."

*In God's Word we are never called to \_\_\_\_\_ church,  
we're called to \_\_\_\_\_ church.*

As Paul came up with a plan to strengthen and encourage their faith, he was  
\_\_\_\_\_ because of their faith.