**Chapter III** Summary I Thessalonians

1. Sending Help (1-2)
2. Expect Persecution; Resist Temptation (3-5)
3. Timothy and the Good Reports (6-8)
4. Thankful for the Church and Hope for Future Visits (9-13)
5. Praying for the reunion of the Saints
6. A blessing and prayer for strength

Summary

Here, Paul expresses sincere gratitude to God for the Church’s survival and commitment through tough times. He mentions that Timothy brought back good news regarding the people’s faith, despite Paul’s misgivings. There is an earnest prayer for strength upon the Lord’s return.

Key Message / Lesson: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Study Topics: Paul says that he prays that the Thessalonians will be blameless in the presence of God, “…when our Lord Jesus comes…” – this is one example of why scholars say that Paul may have thought the Lord Jesus was returning within their lifetime. There seems to be an urgency in the message that comes when people are soon expecting someone’s arrival. Do you agree with this assessment? What is your reasoning?