

Faith, Hope, and Love – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

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Bible References:

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1. The church in Thessalonica was suffering, which presented a unique obstacle to their relationship with God.
2. To help us stay connected to God in the midst of hardship, we should....
 - a. Rejoice always.
 - b. Pray continuously.
 - c. Give thanks in all circumstances.
3. We quench the Spirit by ignoring the voices God has put in our lives to offer correction and encouragement.

Application:

1. Go to church
2. Accept the encouragement and correction of others.

Reflection Questions:

1. What obstacles does suffering present to our relationship with God?
2. How does choosing to rejoice reframe our suffering?
3. How does praying help in the midst of hardship?
4. Why should we give thanks when times are hard?
5. Why do you think it matters that Paul was encouraging people to do these practices together?
6. How open are you to encouragement from other believers?
7. How open are you to correction from other believers?
8. What does it look like to test the encouragement and correction that is given to us?