EXEMPLARY FAITH FOR IMMINENT RAPTURE – 1 Thessalonians 3

Paul gives us the method for sharing and growing the faith:

1. He _____ them a disciple maker! – V. 1-2

Timothy is a microcosm of the discipleship _____ passed down to the generations following Christ's example!

God _____ us to have a Timothy in our life!

There are several reasons for the hesitation of authentic discipleship:

1) Discipleship is _____ up our lives to those we disciple!

- It requires that we be sacrificial and _____ with our time!

2) Discipleship means being _____ and transparent!

- My _____ is that I'm a forgiven and valuable child of God! – **Isaiah 61:7; 43:18–19**

2. He _____ them of what they had been taught! – V. 3-4; 2 Thessalonians 2:15–17; 1 Timothy 1:15

Paul gives us a biblical model for sharing our faith:

Acts 17:1-4 {Page **1685** Pew Bible}

1) He _____ the Word of God, which suggests debate or discussion!

2) He _____ the Word, which implies transferring authority! – **Psalm 119:130**

3) He _____ through explanation the deep truths of God's Word!

- Much of the faith _____ _____ proved with evidences!

4) He _____, which means he proclaimed the Gospel!

- Every Christian is to be a _____! – **Mark 16:15**

3. He _____ for them! – V. 5-10

Prayer is the essential component of a _____ _____ ministry!

Teaching and preaching without prayer may produce _____, but not _____! – **Mark 11:17**

4. He _____ them of Christ's soon Return! – V. 11-13

Christ is returning with all the saints and so he reminds them to be…

1) Abounding in _____!

2) Established in _____!

3) Growing in _____!