

## Encouragement Needed. . . Encouragement Given

1 Thessalonians 3

### **The Shepherd - Flock Relationship Unfolded**

1. Paul desires to go to them. 2:17-20
2. Paul sends Timothy to them. 3:1-5
3. Paul delights over their spiritual progress. 3:6-10
4. Paul prays specifically for them. 3:11-13

### **Four Critical Applications for Calvary**

1. Care for the local body cannot be done by a single person.
2. Encouragement of the local body is a team effort – by God’s design.
3. Progressive sanctification (spiritual growth) happens in all believers-followers.
4. Focused intercession is a ‘must’ for the local body.