Only Christ can Truly Calm the Soul 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

The apostle Paul had no problem ______ what was on his ______.

The ______ of this section shows the heart of a true ______ of the gospel. 1 Thessalonians 3:1, 5

Because of his love for God and others, he was willing to be ______ for the gospel. 1 Thessalonians 3:1; Acts 17:15–16

Paul chose to send Timothy to focus on two

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First, to ______ the believers in their faith.

1 Thessalonians 3:2; James 5:8

Second, to _____ the believers in their faith. 1 Thessalonians 3:2 2 Thessalonians 2:16–17

Paul's _____ was also twofold for all the

First, that no one would be ______ in their faith by the ______ they faced. 1 Thessalonians 3:3

Second, that his ______ of preaching the gospel would have been for nothing. 1 Thessalonians 3:5; Philippians 2:14-16 There are two ______ that Satan uses to ______ the gospel.

First, the enemy of our souls uses ______ and ______ to drag people away from faith in Christ. 1 Thessalonians 3:4; 1 Thessalonians 2:18 2 Corinthians 12:7; Job 2:7

Second, Satan (the tempter) uses trouble and suffering to tempt believers to ______ the _____ of God and the gospel. 1 Thessalonians 3:5; Titus 3:4–5

As believers, we are not ______ of Satan's temptations, or the suffering caused by living in a ______ world.

We have Jesus not only as our Savior but as our ______, being ______ like us. Matthew 4:1; Hebrews 4:15

We have Jesus not only as our Savior but as one who was ______yet suffered for us. Isaiah 53:11; Romans 8:37; 1 Peter 2:20-25