

# 1 Thessalonians

**Faith, Hope, Love**  
**The Lord Is Coming**

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# 1 Thessalonians 2:17

<sup>17</sup> But we, brethren, having been taken away from you for a short while — in person, not in spirit — were all the more eager with great desire to see your face.

Acts 17:5–10

# 1 Thessalonians 2:18

<sup>18</sup> For we wanted to come to you — I, Paul, more than once — and yet Satan hindered us.

James 4:15; Proverbs 19:21

James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:6-9

# 1 Thessalonians 2:19–20

<sup>19</sup> For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even you, in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming? <sup>20</sup> For you are our glory and joy.

John 14:2–3; Acts 1:11; Revelation 22:12, 20