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"Moments of Truth"
1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

When you follow Jesus, you embrace a set of values that is at odds with a culture embracing a different set of values. The result of this is adversity, suffering, and persecution. These are our moments of truth.

The Apostle Paul

- **Hopes for the best, 2:17-20**
- **Fears the worst, 3:1-5**
- **Discovers a strong faith, 3:6-10**

When my faith is challenged like this, one of two things can happen - strength or weakness. I want and hope for a strengthened faith, so when it comes to adversity I will . . .

- **_____ it, 3:3**
- **_____ others, 3:2, 10**
- **_____ Jesus, 1 Peter 2:23-25, 3:15-18**
- **_____ in what God is doing, 3:11-13**