

***“The Endgame”***  
**First Thessalonians 3:1-13**  
**Sunday, August 16, 2020**  
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**1. There is encouragement from our brothers and sisters**

- *John 15:18-19 16:33 • 2 Timothy 3:12 • Philippians 1:26*
- Affliction should never surprise the Christian
- *1 John 5:4-5*

**2. There is encouragement from hearing of each other’s spiritual progress**

- There is great value in face to face relationships
- *Hebrews 10:25*

**3. There is encouragement from praying and the prayers of others**

- He prays that their faith would mature
- He prays that their love may abound
- He prays that their lives would be holy

**4. There is encouragement from God working in our hearts**

- We can only work out God’s design because of God’s work in our desires
- *Philippians 2:12-13*

**5. There is encouragement from our blessed hope of Christ’s return**

“Awaiting His arrival” is best accomplished in the midst of His church