

**OUT OF SIGHT, DOESN'T MEAN OUT OF MIND  
(1 Thessalonians 2:17-20)**

**III. PAUL'S GODLY MINISTRY TO THE THESSALONIANS (2:1-20)**

**A. The CONDUCT of Paul And His Team to the Thessalonians (2:1-12)**

**B. The RESPONSE of the Thessalonians (2:13-16)**

1. One of \_\_\_\_\_ to the believer in Christ
2. One of \_\_\_\_\_ to the rejector of Christ.

**C. Paul's IMPASSIONED CONCERN for those at Thessalonica (2:17-20)**

1. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ for them in light of their separation (2:17-18b)

a. He saw them as beloved \_\_\_\_\_ (adelphos) =

b. He notes his \_\_\_\_\_ from them ...

1) was \_\_\_\_\_ "*... we having been taken away from you...*"

2) was only \_\_\_\_\_ "*... for a short time...*"

3) was only \_\_\_\_\_ "*... in presence, not in \_\_\_\_\_...*"

c. His determined \_\_\_\_\_ for them...

1) was \_\_\_\_\_ "*we endeavored more eagerly to see your face with great \_\_\_\_\_.*"

2) Was repeatedly \_\_\_\_\_ "... *therefore, we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again...*"

2. Paul's understanding of the \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ (2:18) ...  
"*...but \_\_\_\_\_ us.*"

"hindered" (egkopto) =

\*What can we learn from this?

3. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ in light of Christ's soon \_\_\_\_\_ (2:19-20)

a. It was \_\_\_\_\_. "...for what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing..."

- What should receive "crowns" remind you of?
- What do we know about this judgment?

b. It was \_\_\_\_\_. "... is it not even you..."

c. It was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. "...in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His \_\_\_\_\_."

- What was Paul expecting?

"coming" (parousia) =

\*What do we know about this word?

d. He expectation for the Thessalonians was full of \_\_\_\_\_ and it was for God's \_\_\_\_\_ . "...For you are our glory and joy."

- What does all this mean to you?