

Long Distance Ministry

1 THESSALONIANS 3:1-13

The Apostle Paul models 3 tools in ministering to those individuals we are separated from...

- I. Sending a representative. vs. 1-5
- II. Words of encouragement and admonition. vs. 6-9
- III. Prayer vs. 9-13

3 characteristics of Paul's prayers...

- persistent vs. 10
- passionate vs. 10
- precise vs. 10-12

1. An open door to personally visit the Thessalonians.

2. Increasing and overflowing love.

3. Holiness.