



How's Your Report Card?

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TODAY'S READING: 1 Thessalonians 3

Remember getting report cards in school? Your teachers would observe and examine everything you did and then give a report to your parents. A report card showed whether or not you were doing what you were supposed to do! For some students, knowing their parents will eventually get their report card motivates them to do well.

In 1 Thessalonians 3, Timothy returns to Paul after spending time with the church at Thessalonica. Although many of the Christians at this church were new believers and they were being persecuted, Timothy reports that he was comforted by their faith and love! Paul heard Timothy's report and was encouraged by how these believers were living out their faith. Paul prayed that the church would increase in love and holiness before God.

If someone were to spend time with you and give a report about your life, what would they say? Would this person be encouraged by your desire to be like Christ? Everything you do today is being watched by someone. Also, who are you investing in so that they can become more like Christ? Being a Christian means we should desire to be spiritually fed and we should want to feed others! How are you using your time today to become more holy and loving?

PRAYER: Father, help me use the time You have given me today to honor and glorify You. Thank You for putting faithful believers in my life who have invested in me and have shown me how to live for Christ. Give me a desire to invest in others so I can be an example to those around me.

TOMORROW'S READING: 1 Thessalonians 4

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