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## 1 THESSALONIANS 3:8

*“For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord.*

Describe Paul’s method of church planting. How does it differ from typical American church plants?

In what ways has COVID pushed Vast to look like the 1st Century persecuted church?

Look at verse 8 above, why does Paul find life in their steadfastness?

Read verses 11-13. It’s a prayer!

*“Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.”*

Now that we are coming out of COVID, how do we (Vast) become an answer to Paul, Silas, and Timothy’s prayer?

How do we say a healthy life-giving tree, and not become a lifeless pyramid? List the ways:

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*But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you - for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith. For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord. For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?*

*Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.*



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