**1 Thessalonians 3:11** Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, 12and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, 13so 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.

**A Longing to See the Saints Again:**

**1 Thessalonians 2:17** But since we were torn away from you, brothers, for a short time, in person not in heart, we endeavored the more eagerly and with great desire to see you face to face, 18because we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, again and again—but Satan hindered us. 19For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you?

1. **COMFORTED IN MY DISTRESS**
   1. **1 Thessalonians 3:6** 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— 7for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith.
2. **CONSISTENT IN MY DETERMINATION**
   1. **1 Thessalonians 3:8**For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord. 9For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, 10as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?
3. **COMPLETE IN MY DIRECTION**
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**Some questions for your consideration:**

1. **What can I learn from this lesson?**
2. **How can I apply this lesson to my life?**
3. **Do I desire to see the saints face to face?**
4. **Has Satan hindered me from seeing the saints?**
5. **Does the faith of the saints comfort me in times of distress?**
6. **Am I standing fast in the Lord?**
7. **Have I been praying to see the saints face to face?**
8. **Am I determined to supply what is lacking in the faith of the saints?**
9. **Am I allowing the Lord to direct my way to seeing the saints face to face?**