

1Thess 2:7-3:13 Advancing the Gospel with Vision: Paul's long-term aim

It is possible to have Power without clear Vision. We need long-term vision for those we disciple. Paul had a long-term concern for their well-being and a long-term vision for their lives.

- 1Thessalonians 2:17-19; 1Thessalonians 3:10

Paul's Vision

For Them to Stand Firm 1 Thessalonians 3:8

For Their Lives to Overflow to Others 1 Thessalonians 3:12 1 Thessalonians 1:7,8

If those he disciplined did not continue through to maturity and fruitfulness, Paul felt his ministry was in vain.

Paul's ministry was focused on bringing others to:

- their full maturity and potential in Christ
- the overflow of their lives to others
- spiritual generations

Paul was laying foundations for generations

Expressions Of Paul's Vision

Personal involvement and care 1 Thessalonians 2:7, 11-12

Strengthening and encouraging 1 Thessalonians 3:2

Inquiring about their faith 1 Thessalonians 3:5

Developing fellow workers 1 Thessalonians 3:2