

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for July 6-7, 1996

"Out of Sight, Not Out of Mind"

1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

For Spirit filled Christians the group that will be most difficult to separate from are other Spirit filled Christians.

The special place in respect to time.

"Bereft" - (APORPHANIZO) expresses a parents loss of a child.

"short time" - five years (Acts 20:2)

Paul uses multiple words to convey his desire to be with them.

1. "more" (PERISSOTEROS) - Lit. "more abundantly".

2. "eager" (SPOUDAZO) - Combines the idea of speed and diligence.

3. "great desire" (EPITHYMIA) - Speaks of passion, often in the sense of lust, but here of their passionate longing for their friends.