## Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

## Sermon Notes for August 10 - 11, 1996

## "Take a Stand"

## 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Key Verse: 1 Thessalonians

Key Thought: The very best <u>investment</u> that we can make with our lives is in the spiritual welfare of <u>people</u>. The greatest <u>joy</u> that we can ever experience in life is being privileged to see the return on that investment.

How did Paul help the Thessalonians stand?

He sent them a helper (1 Thessalonians 3:1-5)

To strengthen and encourage (1 Thessalonians 3:2)

To remind that suffering is <u>inevitable</u> (1 Thessalonians 3:3-4)

To <u>find</u> out how they were <u>doing</u> (1 Thessalonians 3:5)