



Rewarding Relationships

1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

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1 Thessalonians 2:17–20 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, 18 because we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, again and again—but Satan hindered us. 19 For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? 20 For you are our glory and joy.

God _____ us to _____ rewarding relationships.

(2:17)

1. Relationships require devotion to _____.

📖 Act 17:5–9

a. Love must _____ from God. 📖 1 Jo 4:7–8

b. Love will _____ me something. 📖 Joh 13:34–35

(2:18)

2. Relationships require discernment in _____.

📖 Act 16:6–7

a. Satan will seek to _____ us. 📖 2 Co 11:3

b. Satan will strive to _____ us. 📖 2 Co 12:7

(2:19-20)

3. Relationships require dedication to _____.

a. Live without _____. 📖 1 Co 9:24–27

b. Look to the _____. 📖 3 Jo 3–4

Conclusion

- **Effective _____ depends on active _____.**

📖 Eph 4:15–16