## CHURCH...REVISITED.

We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:3

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1 Thessalonians 2:17-20 (p. 836)

- The essence of life is not a path of events, but connections with people.
  - <u>Investing</u> in relationships takes time and authenticity. 1 Thessalonians 2:8 (p. 836)
- Satan's goal is to ruin relationships.
  - Satan is not a <u>rival</u> diety. He is not all knowing, all powerful, or everywhere at one time. Job 1; Ezekiel 28:11-19; Isaiah 14:12-15 (p. 359; 607; 493)
  - How do we combat his schemes?

Be aware. 1 Peter 5:8 (p. 859)

Put on the armor of God. Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 830)

• Our hope, joy and reward is in impacting people. Philemon 7 (p. 845)