

Series: Risk is Right

Sermon: Helping People is Exhausting

By: Jeff Piepho

Bible Verses: 1 Thess 2:17-3:10

Date: July 5, 2026

Paul considered the Thessalonian Christians his heavenly _____ and reward because he could " _____ " about them in Heaven: "I _____ them know Jesus!"

My love for people in Church will grow _____ in their relationship with Jesus (just as Christ invested in _____ and Paul invested in the Thessalonians to help _____ know God & Jesus).

I should stop " _____ " and start _____ in people's spiritual lives.

*Question for me: Have I made the spiritual success of the people at Church _____?
Or do I feel obligated to help people and "do the right thing" for some other reason?*

Why did Paul _____ so much to check on the Thessalonians? Because he didn't want his " _____ " in their lives to fail.

Jesus invested in disciples by teaching, praying, and living among them; after investing he called the disciples " _____ " instead of servants.

If I invest in someone's life, I will gain love for them. If I love them, I'm willing to invest _____ of myself. It's like a Spiritual _____.

For Paul, the investment paid off and brought Paul " _____ " not because the Thessalonians did things for him, but because they followed _____ and that felt like *real living and joy for him!*

Paul risks his life to investing _____, not to make them better people, or just because he's kind, but to help them _____. It is a Christian example of risk, for us.

Question for me to ask: Who or what will I _____ today? And how will I make it _____/big?

I can waste my time on _____, or invest my time in the _____ of others.

www.revo.church/serve