

**Series: 1 Thessalonians**

**Sermon: Investing in Love**

**Bible Verses: 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:10**

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

**Our love for each will grow \_\_\_\_\_ in each other (just as Christ invested in \_\_\_\_\_ and Paul invested in the Thessalonians).**

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul's whole life was about investing \_\_\_\_\_. It is a Christian example for us.

**Question for me to ask: Who or what will I \_\_\_\_\_ today?**

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