

**Paul's Concern (3:1, 5)**

- Paul is concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Faith is trusting \_\_\_\_\_ that what he says is \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- Paul is concerned that Satan \_\_\_\_\_ the believers into \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - What is Satan's objective?  
He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
  - What is Satan's method?  
\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

The devil's strategy is to instill doubt towards God and His Word in order to pave the way for disobedience.

**Timothy's Mission (3:2, 5)**

**Objective #1:** To \_\_\_\_\_ and exhort the believers in their faith with the purpose that no one be \_\_\_\_\_ by these afflictions.

establish = to make inwardly \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

moved = to be emotionally \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

**Objective #2:** To \_\_\_\_\_ about their faith and \_\_\_\_\_ Paul.

What qualified Timothy to take on this important mission?

- *He is our \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *He is God's \_\_\_\_\_ in the gospel of Christ.*

### The Believer's Strength (3:3-4)

- Suffering is a part of God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
destined = \_\_\_\_\_ according to a plan and for a purpose.
- Suffering is \_\_\_\_\_ that God's word is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We kept telling you \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It \_\_\_\_\_! Our words came true!

#### ***Why does God's plan involve suffering?***

- God's plan is to make us \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's plan involves us in Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ***What purpose does my suffering serve?***

- Suffering gives opportunity for faith to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Suffering puts our faith on \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Application:**

- to the unbeliever
- to the non-suffering believer
- to the suffering believer

Remember that suffering is a part of God's plan  
in order to be strengthened in your faith.