

(Seven) Elements of Paul's Pastor's Heart

1. **3:1a** **when we could bear it no longer...**
 Element #1 Pastor Paul's Affection for his sheep.
 2. **3:1b** **we were willing to be left behind at Athens.....**
 Element #2 Pastor Paul's Sacrifice for his sheep.
 3. **3:2b – v.4** **to establish and exhort you in your faith....**
 Element #3 Pastor Paul's Compassion for his sheep
 4. **3:5** **when we could bear it no longer.....**
 Element #4 Pastor Paul's Protectiveness toward his sheep.
 5. **3:6-8** **now that Timothy has come to us....has brought a good report....**
 Element #5 Pastor Paul's Delight in his sheep.
 6. **3:9** **what thanksgiving can we return to god for you.....**
 Element #6 Pastor Paul's Gratitude for his sheep.
 7. **3:10** **as we pray most earnestly night and day....**
 Element #6 Pastor Paul's Intercession for his sheep.
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(Five) Evidences that the Thessalonians Faith Was Growing

1. Their knowledge of God's Word was increasing.
2. Their confidence in God is greater than before.
3. Their trust in His Sovereignty is stronger than before.
4. Their obedience to Him is consistent
5. They are finding joy in their trials.