

# ANTICIPATE!

LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRIST'S RETURN A STUDY THROUGH 1 THESSALONIANS

## The Regular Christian Life

### *1 Thessalonians 3:1-13*

1. When trials come, we are promised **STRENGTH AND GRACE** to endure, not **DELIVERANCE**. Still, we pray for deliverance and ask God to work through our prayers. Afflictions/trials are part of the regular Christian life. vv.1-8
  
2. Paul's concern for new churches and new believers included these three aspects of the regular Christian life:
  - That they **KNOW** Jesus. v.5
  
  - That they **GROW** in and **FOLLOW** Jesus. vv.8-10, 12
  
  - That they eagerly look forward to **HIS RETURN**. vv.13

*"...so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints." 1 Thessalonians 3:13*