**1 Thessalonians**

*Biblically Loving Your Children*

*1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

Enjoy Your Children (v 9)

Pray – Day and Night and Exceedingly (v 10)

* For What?
  + The Perfecting of Their Faith

Trust in the Lord’s Directing (v 11)

* 5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6 AV)

Trust the Lord to Make Them Increase and Abound in Love (v 12)

* One for Another
* For All Men

We Should Be an Example of Biblical Love (v 12)

What’s the Goal?

* Their Hearts May Be Stablished
  + Unblameable
  + In Holiness
  + When Jesus Returns with the Saints