

# **The Heart of a True Spiritual Shepherd**

I Thessalonians 3:6-10

(series #11)

## **Introduction: The parable of the soils in Matthew 13**

The Hard Heart vv. 18-19

The Shallow Heart vv. 20-21

The Crowded Heart v. 22

The Receptive Heart v. 23

It is good soil

This group understands

This group brings forth fruit

- I. The Questions in Paul's Mind v. 5**
  
- II. The Report from Timothy's Visit v. 6**
  - A. Their faith
  
  - B. Their love
  
  - C. Their loyalty
  
- III. The Relief in Paul's Heart vv. 7-8**
  - A. I Corinthians 16:13
  - B. Galatians 5:1
  - C. Philippians 1:27 ; 4:1
  
- IV. The Prayer from Paul's Lips vv. 9-10**
  - A. A Prayer of thankfulness to God v. 9
  - B. A Prayer for Continued Maturity v. 10