I THESSALONIANS
Part Twenty Five: “The Importance of Follow-Up”

I Thessalonians 3:5
For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain.

Paul Reveals Five Things that Follow-Up Accomplishes

a. Follow-up helps people in their **struggle**.
   *For this cause*

b. Follow-up keeps you serving with your **heart**.
   *when I could no longer forbear*

c. Follow-up shows you how you can better **help** people.
   *I sent to know your faith*

d. Follow-up goes on **offense** against Satan.
   *lest by some means the tempter have tempted you*

e. Follow-up helps you **complete** your mission.
   *and our labour be in vain*

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**Preparation for Prayer**

“Building on humanity’s sinful flesh energized by this evil world, Satan assaults the human mind with continual lies. People, thus being deceived, in turn become deceivers. They spread Satan’s lies on a worldwide scale as they unwittingly assume the nature of their deadly enemy.”

- The Handbook of Spiritual Warfare
  Dr. Ed Murphy