**Series: Steady & Sure – 1 Thessalonians**

**Today: I Couldn’t Care More**

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***Paul’s heart given away***

***Paul’s plans blocked by Satan***

***Paul’s joy & glory are believers***

***1 Thessalonians 2:17-20***

*17But, brothers and sisters, when we were orphaned by being separated from you for a short time (in person, not in thought), out of our intense longing we made every effort to see you.*

*18For we wanted to come to you—certainly I, Paul, did, again and again—but Satan blocked our way.*

***Acts 16:6-7***

*6Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.*

*18For we wanted to come to you—certainly I, Paul, did, again and again—but Satan blocked our way.*

*19For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? 20Indeed, you are our glory and joy.*

**Love God? Invest in His People!**

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“The person who loves their dream of community will destroy community, but the person who loves those around them will create community.”   
― Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*