

There's no season like Christmas. We're looking forward to incredible Christmas Eve services at the Pinnacle Hills Campus, so plan to be with us in the morning or evening on this day.

We've been walking through 2 Thessalonians in our Advent series. If you're not familiar with what Advent is, it is a time in the calendar around Christmas to anticipate the birth of Jesus but also look forward to His return. 2 Thessalonians is a perfect book to point our eyes toward Heaven and long for His return. Today, we'll consider how the love of God empowers us to confidently walk with Him through the difficult things we face in life because He is faithful and steadfast.

Key Passage: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Looking back at your notes, what encouraged or challenged you the most from the sermon?
- 2. How does Paul's request for prayer in verses 1-2 reflect the importance of spiritual support within the Christian community? How have you experienced this kind of support personally?
- 3. In verse 3, Paul emphasizes the Lord's faithfulness. How can this assurance impact our perseverance when facing various challenges and uncertainties?
- 4. Reflect on the significance of being protected from the evil one, as mentioned in verse 3. How does this protection relate to our daily spiritual battles?
- 5. According to verse 4, why is confidence in the Lord crucial for faithful Christian living? How does this confidence influence your attitudes, actions, and relationships?
- 6. Reflect on the concept of obedience in verse 4. How does obedience contribute to the spread of the gospel and the overall witness of the Christian community?
- 7. How does relying on God's love and steadfastness shape our hearts and direct us toward the way of Christ?
- 8. What's one personal takeaway from today's study you can focus on this week?