

# LIFE GROUPS

## SERMON NOTES



### **Don't Fear The Headlines**

*2 Thessalonians 2:13-17, April 10, 2022, Pastor Dustin Slezak*

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. Share a time you received news where the outcome was totally different than the “what ifs” playing out in your mind.
2. What typically has been your first response when you receive unexpected bad news?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Please read 2 Thessalonians 2: 13-17

3. According to Paul, in all circumstances we are to be thankful. Please read 2 Thessalonians 2:13, Ephesians 1:4 and 1 Corinthians 6:19. What two examples for being thankful did Paul provide? How do they affect your faith?
4. Paul goes on to say that in all circumstances we are to stand on the truth. How does standing on the truth allow us to confront our circumstances in life?
5. Pastor Slezak provided three practical steps to help you stand firm when you receive bad news. What are these three steps and what are their importance?
6. Paul reminds us not to be fearful because we are loved. Please read 1 John 4:10. Why is knowing and believing this truth so powerful?

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

7. Think back on the three practical steps Pastor Slezak outlined in his sermon. Which steps have you found have strengthened you the most and which step(s) are you committed to growing in your life?
8. What areas of fear are you ready to give over to God?