

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



Hope Amidst Hostility

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 April 24, 2022 (Pastor Jon Walker)

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. What are some ways people in our society today express hostility towards the Gospel message?
2. How do you respond when you experience that hostility?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

3. In verses 1-2, the Apostle Paul asks the Thessalonian brothers and sisters to pray for them. What does he ask them to pray for and why?
4. Read Joshua 18:3. How did Pastor Jon compare Joshua's question to the people of Israel with Paul's request for prayer to the Thessalonians?
5. Read verses 3-4 again. How does God display His faithfulness in a believer's life and how do believers respond to His faithfulness?
6. How did Pastor Jon describe the way the Lord directs our hearts to the love of God and how do we grow in that love? See Psalm 1:1-3.

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

7. Pastor Jon asked us to write down the name of someone to whom we could be an encouragement. Who did you name and how will you encourage them?
8. What Scriptures have encouraged you most in your growth and perseverance through difficult circumstances and why?