

1 and 2 Thessalonians

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am

To be discussed –06/09/25

Lesson 10

2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

1. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15. In contrast to the *lawless unbelievers* referred to in v. 12, why does Paul say he should always thank God for the *brothers* in v. 13?
2. Considering verses 13-14, what distinct roles do God the Father and God the Holy Spirit play in salvation?
3. What was God's purpose in choosing the Thessalonians? (v. 14)
4. What should be their appropriate response for all God has done? Practically speaking what would that involve (for them or for you)? (v. 15)
5. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17. Paul ends this chapter with a short prayer. To whom does he pray and for what does he pray? Why?
6. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5. Having shared his prayers for the Thessalonians, what were his two prayer requests of them in vs. 1-2?
7. According to verse 3, what was the basis of Paul's confidence?
8. What did he expect of the Thessalonians? (v. 4)
9. What was Paul's prayer for them in v. 5? How would that be the right motivation for them (or you) to live for Christ in spite of the problems and challenges they faced?