

LETTERS TO THE Thessalonians

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DED FORTH, NOT ONLY IN MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA, BUT
EVERY PLACE. YOUR FAITH TOWARD GOD HAS GONE OUT,
WE DO NOT NEED TO SAY ANYTHING. 9 FOR THEY
YES DECLARE CONCERNING US WHAT MANNER OF ENTRY WE
YOU, AND HOW YOU TURNED TO GOD FROM IDOLS TO SERVE
NG AND TRUE GOD, 10 AND TO WAIT FOR HIS SON FROM
WHOM HE RAISED FROM THE DEAD, EVEN JESUS WHO
US FROM THE WRATH TO COME.

SILVANUS, AND TIMOTHY,

CHURCH OF THE THESSALONIANS IN GOD THE FATHER AND
JESUS CHRIST:

AND PEACE {A}FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND THE LORD
CHRIST.

GOOD EXAMPLE

WE THANKS TO GOD ALWAYS FOR YOU ALL, MAKING MENTION
IN OUR PRAYERS, 3 REMEMBERING WITHOUT CEASING YOUR

FAITH, LABOR OF LOVE, AND PATIENCE OF HOPE IN OUR
SUS CHRIST IN THE SIGHT OF OUR GOD AND FATHER, 4

BELOVED BRETHREN, YOUR ELECTION BY GOD. 5 FOR OUR
DID NOT COME TO YOU IN WORD ONLY, BUT ALSO IN POWER,
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND IN MUCH ASSURANCE, AS YOU KNOW

OF MEN WE WERE AMONG YOU FOR YOUR SAKE. 6 BECAUSE
I BECAME FOLLOWER OF YOU AND OF THE LORD, HAVING

THE WORD IN MUCH AFFLICTION, WITH JOY OF THE HOLY
7 SO THAT YOU BECAME EXAMPLES TO ALL IN MACEDONIA

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10 YOU ARE WITNESSES, AND GOD ALSO, HOW DEVOUTLY
JUSTLY AND BLAMELESSLY WE BEHAVED OURSELVES AMONG
BELIEVE; 11 AS YOU KNOW HOW WE EXHORTED, AND COMFO
AND {C}CHARGED EVERY ONE OF YOU, AS A FATHER DOES
CHILDREN, 12 THAT YOU WOULD WALK WORTHY OF GOD WHO
YOU INTO HIS OWN KINGDOM AND GLORY.

THEIR CONVERSION

13 FOR THIS REASON WE ALSO THANK GOD WITHOUT
BECAUSE WHEN YOU RECEIVED THE WORD OF GOD WHICH YOU

2 FOR YOU YOURSELVES KNOW, BRETHERN, THAT OUR
YOU WAS NOT IN VAIN. 2 BUT {A}EVEN AFTER WE HAD S

BEFORE AND WERE SPITEFULLY TREATED AT PHILIPPI,
KNOW, WE WERE BOLD IN OUR GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THE

OF GOD IN MUCH CONFLICT. 3 FOR OUR EXHORTATION DID NOT
FROM ERROR OR UNCLEANNESS, NOR WAS IT IN DECEIT.

4 BUT AS WE HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY GOD TO BE ENTRUSTED
THE GOSPEL, EVEN SO WE SPEAK, NOT AS PLEASING MEN,
WHO TESTS OUR HEARTS. 5 FOR NEITHER AT ANY TIME DID

FLATTERING WORDS, AS YOU KNOW, NOR A {B}CLOAK OF
COVETOUSNESS—GOD IS WITNESS. 6 NOR DID WE SEEK GLO

RY, EITHER FROM YOU OR FROM OTHERS, WHEN WE MIGHT
MADE DEMANDS AS APOSTLES OF CHRIST. 7 BUT WE WERE O

AMONG YOU, JUST AS A NURSING MOTHER CHERISHES HER
CHILDREN. 8 SO, AFFECTIONATELY LONGING FOR YOU, WE

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BUT ALSO OUR OWN LIVES, BECAUSE YOU HAD BECOME DEAR

TO US. 9 FOR YOU REMEMBER, BRETHERN, OUR LABOR AND TOIL
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WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

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KEEP ON KEEPING ON!

SPEAKER: PASTOR NATE CUTLER

ICEBREAKER



WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO CELEBRATE OUR COUNTRY'S 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM?

STAND FIRM

Read 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15

- *In verse 13 it talks about how this church was chosen to be the firstfruits, or the first people to be saved, in their city. What does it look like to be the firstfruits in your family, workplace, community, etc?*
- *Where are you most tempted to compromise your faith for comfort, approval or convenience?*

GET TO WORK

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:3-12

- *Discuss a time in your life where you can see that the Lord was faithful and kept you guarded from evil.*

DON'T GROW WEARY

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:13-18

- *As a Christian how do we balance serving the kingdom and not growing weary in our faith, and producing fruit for God's kingdom?*
- *You are called to be an obedient servant, but sometimes that means turning away from people in your life who would pull you off God's path with their own sin. How do you know when it's time to turn away from those people?*
- *Pastor Nate named these principles to apply in our lives; Stand firm in the faith, encourage one another, pray for one another, serve others, share the Gospel (Invite ONE MORE), read/obey the Bible (the written word), be in a Small Group, surrender for peace. Which one of these speaks to you? How will you do it this week?*

ACT ON IT



ENCOURAGE

Romans 12:2 says, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

We know that we can stand firm in the knowledge of God, discern worldly ways and repent from them. Know that God is there for you, waiting for you to ask Him to transform and renew your mind, so that you may discern His will for you and your life



ASK

What has been attacked in your faith this week. How can you use God's word as a weapon when those attacks happen?



CHALLENGE

If we're not filling our cup by filling it daily, we will grow weary. This week, pick a book of the Bible and set aside time to read for ten minutes each day. Take notes in the margins and ask God to open your heart to what He is saying in His word.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for allowing us to hear your word today. You are our king and we surrender control to you. Help us to stand firm as we go through our Christian walk. Guide us as we work for you through service and prayer. Give us the strength to sustain us, so that we will not grow weary. Again, thank you for blessing us with the ability to worship and serve you. In the holy name of Jesus, AMEN!