



## 2 Thessalonians: Not Left Behind

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### Overview

Chapter 1: You're Doing \_\_\_\_\_, Keep \_\_\_\_\_.

Chapter 2: That's Not What \_\_\_\_\_.

Chapter 3: No \_\_\_\_\_.

### Lessons for Us

Don't \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't \_\_\_\_\_.

Focus on what \_\_\_\_\_:

Evil is \_\_\_\_\_; evil will \_\_\_\_\_; evil will \_\_\_\_\_.

Let truth be your \_\_\_\_\_.

Stand firm on \_\_\_\_\_.

Desire \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ in faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.



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### Discussion Questions

#### Name It

1. What is one thing that stuck out to you from the sermon?
2. When you hear confusing or alarming news, what is your reaction? (Research, tune it out/ignore, assume the worst, etc.)

#### Know It

1. Do you have anything in the sermon that felt unclear to you?
2. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1–2. What was causing the fear for the believers in Thessalonica?
3. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:3–12.
  - What kinds of deception seem most effective when people are afraid?
  - How does fear make people more vulnerable to deception, including spiritual deception?

#### Think It

1. Paul affirms the Thessalonians growing faith, love, and perseverance in 2 Thessalonians 1. Why do you think encouragement matters before addressing confusion or error?
2. Paul says, "They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved." What is the difference between knowing the truth and loving the truth?
3. The Bible tells us over and over again that ultimately, evil and pain will end. If this is true, what should we focus on during those times? How can we encourage each other during these times?
4. Consider 2 Thessalonians 3. Bad theology can lead to passivity or irresponsible teaching. What does a biblically grounded, faithful way of "waiting for Jesus' return" look like in everyday life?

#### Change It

1. Which of the following do you need to hear and apply right now and why? (Don't panic, Don't speculate, Stand firm, Keep going)