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session 10

BLESSED ENDURANCE

as you GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- .01** When have you been tempted to give up on something difficult? What gave you the courage to keep going?
- .02** Do you have a role model in your life you look up to because of their endurance or perseverance? Who is it? What do you admire about them?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: 2 THESSALONIANS 1:3-12

Paul knew the Thessalonians were weary from persecution. They were putting their lives on the line for their faith. Paul himself was no stranger to persecution, as he had reminded them earlier in his letter. He was so encouraged by the perseverance of the Thessalonians believers in the face of their struggles that he boasted about them among the other churches he served, pointing to their faith as an example for other churches to follow. He also reminded the believers that God is both merciful and just, and when Jesus returned on the day of the Lord, he would judge those who had persecuted His church.

discussion QUESTIONS

- .01** What encouragements did Paul give the Thessalonians to continue to persevere in the face of suffering and persecution? Why was it important for them to persevere?
- .02** How can we find encouragement from Scripture or fellow believers when we grow weary in our walk with Christ?

PRAY: Pray that God would strengthen you when you grow weary and that He would bring other believers into your life to encourage you when you struggle to follow Him faithfully in the midst of the unbelieving world.

CENTRAL truth

Christ empowers us to remain faithful and endure suffering.

LEADER challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 2 THESS. 1:1-4

DAY 2 2 THESS. 1:5-6

DAY 3 2 THESS. 1:7-12

DAY 4 ISAIAH 40:28-31

DAY 5 MATTHEW 5:1-11

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