

GATHERING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **1 + 2 Thessalonians**

TITLE: **Living a Holy Life**

BIG IDEA: We aren't called to just be good, but to be Godly people by living a holy life.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2

Why do you think Paul tells the Thessalonians to keep

doing more in their walk with the Lord?

Do you agree with the statement that we never stop growing in the Lord? What are some ways that you keep growing in your discipleship of Jesus?

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

In what ways might our culture's approach to sexuality mirror the pagan city of Thessalonica, and how can believers today live lives of holiness and honor in response?

Read 1 Thessalonians 3:9-12

What does it mean practically for Jesus to be your entire life rather than just a part of your life, and how would this shift affect your daily decisions?

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

What is the difference between grieving without hope and grieving with hope, and how should the resurrection of Christ fundamentally change how we process death and loss?

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Of the many one-line exhortations Paul gives at the end of chapter 5, which one challenges you most personally and why?

Sunday we talked about the metaphor of Michelangelo sculpting David to describe sanctification. What rough edges is God currently chipping away in your life to reveal Christ in you?

Where do you see concrete “more and more” growth in your walk with Jesus lately (in love, purity, work, or daily obedience), and where have you settled for living a “good” life instead of a godly, Christ-shaped life?

How can the church today balance the call to love one another deeply while also maintaining accountability for sin and pursuing holiness together?

How is God calling you to “be the church in love” more and more—both in how you care for brothers and sisters here and in how you contribute to peace instead of drama, gossip, or division?

Since Jesus is not just part of your life but your whole life, what would it look like this week to intentionally “take Jesus with you” into where you work, learn, live, and play—so that at least one person hears or sees the hope you have in him?

How does our ability to look more and more like Jesus draw people towards him rather than push people away?

GROWING IN CHRIST

LIVING AS A FAMILY

SHARING THE GOSPEL