



“Tomorrow’s World”

1 Thessalonians 2:13–20

October 2, 2022 | Pastor Keith Krell

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Thessalonians 2:13–20, Psalm 19:7–11, James 1:21–25; 5:7–8, 2 Thessalonians 1:4–5, 2 Timothy 1:12; 2:3, 9, Romans 15:17–18, Philippians 3:20–4:1

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How is 2:13 a key to being a healthy disciple and disciple maker? In what ways do you prepare your heart every Sunday morning to receive the preached Word? How do you spend time in Scripture throughout the week with the goal of feeding your soul? What have you learned over time? With whom will you share your experiences (both good and bad)?
2. What are some potential hardships that accompany the gospel (2:14)? Have you experienced any of these hardships? How will you prepare your heart and mind for future suffering that you may experience? How can you encourage unbelievers to believe in Christ (2:14–16)? How does God’s future judgment give you a sense of confidence and urgency?
3. How do you feel when you are not able to be with your CBC family (2:17)? What can you do to ensure that your desire for your church family grows? What is your present level of commitment to CBC? How can you take a step to increase your devotion?
4. How do you harmonize God’s sovereignty with Satan’s ability to hinder God’s people (2:18)? How have you experienced Satan hindering you in your life and ministry? As you look back on this experience, do you now see how Christ used Satan to accomplish purposes for God’s glory and your good? Read Genesis 50:20.
5. How have you been active in evangelism and discipleship (2:19–20)? Who are the people that are your eternal reward? How often do you affirm these dear ones? How does your involvement at CBC play a role in your eternal reward? See Philippians 4:1.

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