

Life in the Word

Cornerstone Sermon-based Life Group Lesson



Sermon Series: **Hope Now and Forever**

Sermon Title: **An Unshakable Confidence in a Crumbling World**

Scripture Passage: **2 Thessalonians 2:13-17**

Getting Started

1) Read 2 Thessalonians as a group. How did the message on this passage impact you as you heard it and as you continue to reflect on it?

2) First Anchor: Understanding the details of your salvation, verses 13-14

Have you heard the salvation stories of those in your group? Do you remember your own? Perhaps, our hearts can grow cold to the amazing reality that at one time we were dead, but now we are alive BECAUSE of Jesus. Remember some of the truths from the sermon in John 6:44; John 15:16; Ephesians 1:3-4; Romans 8:38-39. Spend some time rejoicing over salvation and allow that to spill over into prayer, thanking God for your salvation.

3) Second Anchor: Holding onto biblical truth, verse 15

So many things want to distract us and lure us away from following Jesus. Reflect on John 15:18-20 and 1 John 2:18-20. What habits help you “hide the word in your heart” so that you continue on in faithfulness? Share your habits with one another to encourage one another. Or, if you are struggling with good habits in the word, pray for one another.

4) Third Anchor: Confidence in God’s Omnipotence, verses 16-17

Look at the verse, is there any way that God will run out of comfort as we face difficulty in our lives? In these verses, how much comfort does God have? Read Isaiah 46:8-11 again. If God is for us what can be against us? Think about your present difficulties and consider the greatness of God. Take turns completing this sentence with regards to your present difficulty: “I will be able to walk through _____ because my God is great and good and faithful.

5) Take time to pray that your group will walk in faithfulness, shining as lights to a lost world and encouraging other believers in your lives.