

LIVING EXPECTANT OF CHRIST'S RETURN

1 THESSALONIANS

SERMON SERIES

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Title: Bold Faith

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

1. Seeks To Be Pleasing to God
2. Has Pure Motives
3. Encourages a Worthy Walk

Key Scriptures:

1 Thess 2:1-4, Ephesians 6:6, Galatians 1:10, 1 Corinthians 2:4-5, Acts 4:7-20,
1 Thess 2:5-8, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, 1 Thess 2:9-12, Colossians 1:9-14

Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

Begin with prayer and read 1 Thess 2:1-12. Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Acts 4:7-20:** Where did the disciple's boldness come from? What convinced them that it was worth risking everything to speak up about Jesus? In their final response to the leaders, what had they decided? When have you had to make a choice to please God rather than man?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13:** What does Paul say all these great spiritual gifts and acts of service are worth if not done with love? Why? What does it look like to live out faith, hope, and love? What are you the weakest at? Explain.
- **Read Colossians 1:9-14:** What does a worthy walk look like? How can we, in loving encouragement and comfort, implore a worthy walk in our brothers and sisters? What keeps us from doing this? How can you grow in this area of your faith?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.