

LIVING EXPECTANT OF CHRIST'S RETURN

# 1 THESSALONIANS

SERMON SERIES

**Date: February 8, 2026**

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**Title: In Times Of Trouble**

**Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20**

1. Welcome God's Word
2. Covenant With God's People
3. Desire God's Coming Glory & Joy

**Key Scriptures:**

1 Thess 2:13, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Hebrews 4:12-13, Matthew 7:24-27, Job 23:12,  
1 Thess 2:14-16, Romans 12:1-21, 1 Thess 2:17-20, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, 2 Tim 4:7-8,  
Daniel 12:3

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

**Begin with prayer and read 1 Thess 2:13-20.** 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 Hebrews 4:12-13.** What power and function does the Word of God have? How is that frightening? How is it encouraging? How do you typically welcome the Word of God? Explain...
- **Read Romans 12:1-21.** What does it mean to belong to or be individually members of one another? How does the relationship among believers described in this passage get us through times of trouble? How have you experienced this?
- **Read 2 Timothy 4:7-8.** Are you nervous for the Lord's appearing or excited? Why? How much joy will there be when you see people you know who were dear to you in heaven? Describe the joy you'd have when you see people in heaven who you shared the gospel with. How can you live differently today in view of tomorrow's glory?

**Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.**