



Date: May 10, 2026
Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk
Title: Motivational Encouragement
Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

1. God Can Be Trusted
2. Genuine Faith Produces Fruit
3. Pray That God Gets The Glory

Key Scriptures:

2 Thess 1:1-4, Galatians 5:4-6, James 1:2-8, 2 Thess 1:5-10, Romans 5:1-5,
Hebrews 11:1-2, James 2:14-26, 2 Thess 1:11-12, 1 Peter 1:3-9, 1 Peter 4:7-16

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

Begin with prayer and read 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12. 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 James 1:2-8.** How have you seen your faith work in your life through times of hardship or persecution? Why is it sometimes more difficult to have deep faith? What helps you remember and continue in a more consistent life of faith?
- **Read James 2:14-26.** How do our outward actions, prove our faith? What is the difference between outward actions and outward actions that come from inner confidence and deep assurance? What motivates your Christian "works"? Explain
- **Read 1 Peter 1:3-9.** How is God glorified by our faith and dependence on Him? If our salvation is being guarded by God's power, how can we live to make much of Him and less of us?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.