**Sermon Series Title: “Living in Light of Christ’s Return”**

August 3, 2025 **- Sermon 1: Faith That Works (1 Thessalonians 1)**

**Theme:** The power of a transformed life and a church that models Christ.

**• Text:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

**• Key Verse:** 1 Thessalonians 1:3

**• Outline:**

    1. Faith that Produces Work

    2. Love that Prompts Labor

    3. Hope that Inspires Endurance

    4. Becoming a Model to Others

    5. Waiting for the Son from Heaven

August 10, 2025 **- Sermon 2: A Ministry of Integrity (1 Thessalonians 2)**

**Theme:** Authentic leadership and spiritual care.

**• Text:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1–20

**• Key Verse:** 1 Thessalonians 2:8

**• Outline:**

1. Boldness in the Gospel

    2. Pleasing God, Not Men

    3. Gentle Like a Mother, Encouraging Like a Father

    4. Enduring Opposition

    5. Joy in the Church’s Growth

August 17, 2025 **- Sermon 3: Standing Firm in the Lord (1 Thessalonians 3)**

**Theme:** Encouragement in trials and spiritual growth.

**• Text:** 1 Thessalonians 3:1–13

**• Key Verse:** 1 Thessalonians 3:8

**• Outline:**

    1. Concern for the Church’s Faith

    2. Encouragement Through Timothy’s Report

    3. Prayer for Strength and Love

    4. Preparing for Christ’s Return

August 24, 2025 **- Sermon 4: Living to Please God (1 Thessalonians 4)**

**Theme:** Holiness, love, and hope in the resurrection.

**• Text:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1–18

**• Key Verse:** 1 Thessalonians 4:3

**• Outline:**

    1. God’s Will: Your Sanctification

    2. Loving One Another More and More

    3. Hope in the Resurrection

    4. Comfort One Another with These Words

August 31 – **Special Service** – Gospel - Labor Day Family Celebration

Worship, lunch, ministry connections, games, and bounce houses

September 7, 2025 **- Sermon 5: Children of the Day (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)**

**Theme:** Living alert and ready for Christ’s return.

**• Text:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

**• Key Verse:** 1 Thessalonians 5:6

**• Outline:**

    1. The Day of the Lord Will Come

    2. Be Awake and Sober

    3. Encourage and Build Each Other Up

    4. Instructions for Christian Living

    5. Faithful is He Who Calls You

September 14, 2025 **–** September 21, 2025 – **Sermon 6: Living Well in Expectation of Christ’s Return (1 Thessalonians 5:12-28)**

**Theme:** God’s justice and the truth about Christ’s return.

**• Text:** 2 Thessalonians 5:12-28

**• Key Verse:** 2 Thessalonians 1:15

**• Outline:**

1. Honoring Spiritual Leadership
2. Cultivating a Caring Community
3. Pursuing Personal Holiness

September 21, 2025 – **Sermon 7: Encouragement in Persecution** **(2 Thessalonians 1)**

**Theme:** God’s justice and the truth about Christ’s return.

**• Text:** 2 Thessalonians 1:1:12

**• Key Verse:** 2 Thessalonians 1:11

**• Outline:**

1. Encouragement in Affliction
2. Justice at Christ’s Return
3. Prayer for Worthy Living

September 28, 2025 **- Sermon 8: Clarity About the Day of the Lord (2 Thessalonians 2)**

**Theme:** Standing Firm in a World of Deception

* **Text:** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
* **Key Verse:** 2 Thessalonians 2:3
* **Outline:**
1. Correcting Confusion
2. Signs to Watch For
3. Stability in Truth

October 5, 2025 **- Sermon 9: Living Responsibly While Waiting (2 Thessalonians 3)**

**Theme:** Faithful living and work ethic considering Christ’s return.

**• Text:** 2 Thessalonians 3:1–18

**• Key Verse:** 2 Thessalonians 3:13

**• Outline:**

    1. Pray for the Spread of the Word

    2. Avoid Idleness

    3. Follow Godly Examples

    4. Do Not Grow Weary in Doing Good