



STUDY NOTES – OCTOBER 13, 2019

Sermon Series: “*On Mission Together*”

Pastor Kris preaches from the *English Standard Version (ESV)*.
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Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

2 Thessalonians 1:11–12 (ESV) — 11 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, 12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

What we do: *Glorify God. Love people. Make disciples*

How we do it: *“In God’s strength we equip believers with biblical teaching to become more like Jesus and reach the lost.”*

1. God’s strength and our worth (V. 11a)

- Life lesson: We’re on mission together **to respond to the worth God has given us.**

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2. God's strength and our success (V. 11b)

2 Thessalonians 1:11 (ESV) — 11 ...and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power,

- Life lesson: We're on mission together to proclaim that **any good thing we've ever done has been done by God.**

3. God's strength and our purpose (V. 12)

2 Thessalonians 1:12 (ESV) — 12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- Life lesson: We're on mission together **to diminish ourselves and magnify God.**

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12
 - What truths stand out to you?
- 1. Do you ever feel that you need to prove your worth to God?
 - Where do you think this feeling comes from?
 - How can you break the thought process that you have to strive for God's worth?

- Think of scriptures that remind you that our worth comes from God alone.
- 2. What does it mean to you, “Any good I’ve ever done has been done by God”?
 - How can we live this truth out in our daily lives?
 - What happens when we falsely believe that we can please God by our own human efforts?
 - What is the role of the Holy Spirit in us doing good?
- 3. What are some ways that we can diminish ourselves?
 - What are some ways that we can magnify God?
 - Why is it so difficult for us to diminish ourselves?

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