

SATURDAY ROOTED IN GOD**I READ:** 2 Thessalonians 2

As the church of God, we are being reminded to remain alert and watchful concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus. The devil will not stay inert, but he will put an extra effort to deceive as many as possible to bring to hell. There will be a staggering amount of growth in apostasies, perfidiousness, and disbelief in God. Apostle Paul reminded us to stand fast and hold the knowledge which we were taught at church meetings, LIGHT cell group, and other local church functions. Do not stray away from the local church to avoid the devil's deceptive teachings. We need to continue to be rooted in Christ, so that He may bestow us an everlasting consolation and good hope by grace in this end times.

I DECLARE: *2 Thessalonians 2:15 - Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.*

I DO: What action will I take today after meditating on the Word of God?

I PRAY: Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ACTS 15-17

SUNDAY RESPECT YOUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS**I READ:** 2 Thessalonians 3

The last letter written by Apostle Paul to the Church of Thessalonians was an instruction to support, respect, and give unending prayers towards their spiritual leaders. They are the ones working diligently in the house of the Lord. They share the Word of the Lord even though there may be many oppositions to their teachings. They have been given the responsibility to lead the congregation and to correct them when needed. At times, they're challenged by those people who do not like to be corrected, guided, and taught. Apostle Paul reminded us to support spiritual leaders by being kind to them and also to appreciate their work by not going against their teaching.

I DECLARE: *1 Thessalonians 5 : 12 – 13 - And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.*

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I PRAY: Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ACTS 18-20

Source: Ps. Juliet Pranoto

DAILY WORD**MONDAY THE OPEN GOSPEL****I READ:** 1 Thessalonians 1

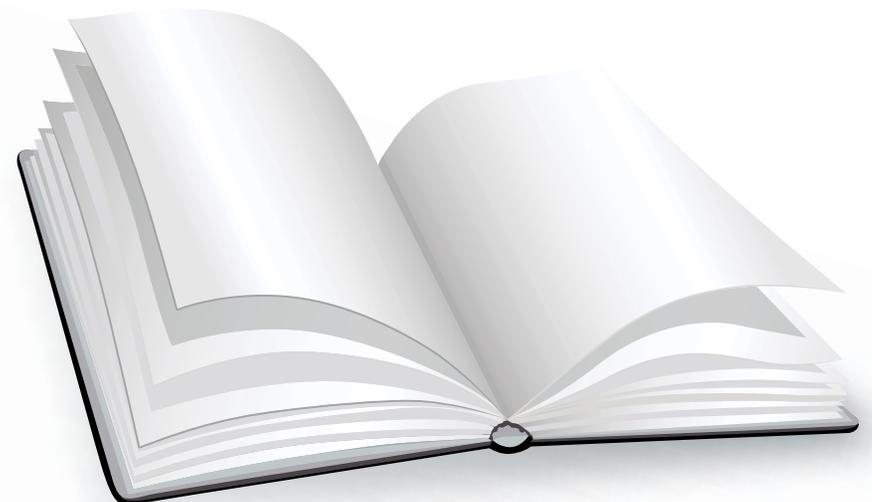
Apostle Paul wrote these letters to the church in Thessalonians. The congregation in Thessalonians was a congregation who understood the calling of God in their lives. Through their testimony they became a blessing within their community as well as other cities. They not only preached the gospel but their lives became a living testimony for others to enjoy. Paul stated that he did not have to preach the gospel in cities surrounding Thessalonians because through their blessed lives the gospel spread to other cities. The Thessalonian church was a congregation who always rejoiced, their faith was an example for all to do good for others.

I DECLARE: *1 Thessalonians 1:3 - Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ACTS 1-2

**THE BOOK OF THESSALONIANS 1 & 2**

TUESDAY JOY IN EVANGELIZING

I READ: 1 Thessalonians 2 & 3

In this book, Paul narrated about his struggle in preaching the gospel and in advising the church in Thessalonians to minister just like how he did. He reminded the church that it is their eternal joy to think about all the souls they have brought to the Lord and have been saved. God will confer His glorious crown to them as wage at His coming. Paul reassured and empowered the church that their work in spreading the gospel will not be done in vain. Paul sent Timothy to Thessalonians to reassure that their work was not in vain. Paul reminded them that they needed to stay strong and intimate with the Lord in preaching the gospel.

I DECLARE: 1 Thessalonica 3:9 - For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ACTS 3-5

WEDNESDAY LIVE IN HOLINESS

I READ: 1 Thessalonians 4

Apostle Paul reminded the congregation in Thessalonians that the coming of the Lord Jesus is near. Therefore they need to live a life pleasing to God, which means that they needed to live in holiness. We can do so if we are filled with the Holy Spirit. Living a holy life also means that we love one another and that we are respectful of others. Paul taught the congregation that if they lived a life pleasing to God and lived in holiness, then God Himself will pick up His church and rapture them when He comes for the second time. His church will not experience persecution on earth, instead they will reign with God.

I DECLARE: *1 Thessalonians 4:1 - Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ACTS 6-8

THURSDAY A BURNING SPIRIT

I READ: 1 Thessalonians 5

Through this chapter, Apostle Paul reminded us to guard our spirit so that it is continuously on fire. How can we do this? We need to live in faith, love, and God's grace so that we can love one another. We also need to rejoice, give thanks, and faithfully pray. Whatever is happening in our lives, we need to give thanks and believe that in the end everything will be okay. We have to increase our intimacy with God by praying, praising, worshipping the Lord, meditating on His Word, declaring His Word, and doing His Word. If we also guard our holiness, we can keep our spirit burning.

I DECLARE: *1 Thessalonians 5:23 - Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ACTS 9-11

FRIDAY OUR DIVINE CALLING

I READ: 2 Thessalonians 1

Apostle Paul reminded us to continue to live in our divine calling, so that the name of our God will be glorified through our actions. We need to continue to persevere in the path of our calling and continue to do good things in the labor of our faith. Our life goal should not be focused on accumulating wealth, popularity, success, prestige, and etc. Instead it should be focused on living in the path of His calling. We will not carry any of our achievement on earth to our eternal life. Our divine calling is eternal by definition that we will take to heaven. Let His calling be the center and a priority in our lives rather than focusing on all the temporary things in this world.

I DECLARE: *2 Thessalonians 1:11 - Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ACTS 12-14