**2 Thessalonians "Living with Eternity in Mind" Focused On Jesus!**

**2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 Pastor Mel Svendsen**

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**Bottom Line:**

**Believers are in a spiritual battle every day against the forces of evil. However, God is faithful, and our victory is assured when we keep our hearts and minds focused and directed upon Jesus!**

***1. Spreading the Gospel is a shared “project”***

 ***2 Thessalonians 3:!***

 ***A. Always have other believers who support***

 ***you. Galatians 6:2; Hebrews 10:24-25

 B. Always keep your heart on the main thing.***

 ***Luke 9:62; Hebrews 12:2***

***2.*** ***Not all have faith but God is always faithful!***

 ***2 Thessalonians 3:2-3***

 ***A. We will always have evil opposition. v. 2***

 ***B. We will always have God for us. v. 2***

 ***C. We can always be certain of ultimate victory.***

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### **Hebrews 4:16** "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

### **James 4:7-8** "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you"

### **Hebrews 10:22** "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

***3. Love consistently believes the best in others!***

 ***2 Thessalonians 3:4***

***4. In the midst of spiritual battles, our focus must***

 ***always on the Lord! 2 Thessalonians 3:5***

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