

## CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24. What stands out to you about this passage?
- 4) What does it mean to "pray continually"?
- 5) All of us experience difficulty in life. What does it look like to give thanks and rejoice in those times?
- 6) Paul gives many instructions in this passage. Which is most difficult for you?
- 7) "The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it." It is God who makes us blameless and holy. What are some ways we can depend on Him together?
- 8) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

### Memory Passage

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)*

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▪ November 26, 2023 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

*"We Give You Glory"*

*"We Believe"*

*"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"*

Prayer

Phil Marozick

Announcements / Greet One Another

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *Pray Continually* ▪

Songs of Praise

*"Yours Is the Kingdom"*

*"Benediction Song"*

Benediction

### 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 (NIV)

**<sup>12</sup> Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. <sup>13</sup> Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. <sup>14</sup> And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. <sup>15</sup> Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.**

**<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**

**<sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not treat prophecies with contempt <sup>21</sup> but test them all; hold on to what is good, <sup>22</sup> reject every kind of evil.**

**<sup>23</sup> May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.**

**Notes:**

## *Pray Continually*