WE CONSTANTLY PRAY FOR YOU

2 Thessalonians 1:1–12

Key Verse: 1:11

1. Who are the authors of this letter, to whom was it written, and what was their opening greeting? (1,2)
2. Why were the apostles thankful for them? (3) Like them, how can our faith and love keep growing and increasing? Why did the apostles boast about them? (4) When we endure trials and persecutions, why is it so important to have perseverance and faith?
3. Of what were these things evidence? (5a) What does it mean to be “worthy of the kingdom of God”? (5b) How would God show his justice? (6,7a) What will happen when Jesus comes? (7b–9) What else will happen to his people? (10)
4. Read verse 11. How did the apostles pray for the Thessalonians? (11a) What is God’s “calling,” and does it mean to be “worthy” of it? How else did the apostles pray? (11b) Why were they full of such desires and deeds? Why do we need God’s help to bring our desires and deeds to fruition?
5. What was the apostles’ ultimate prayer goal for them, and what does this mean? (12)