

## **V. What can we learn from the Thessalonians**

### **A. We Should Work**

### **B. We should Live Wisely**

### **C. We should live Waiting**

## ***Core Seminars—New Testament*** **Class 25: 2 Thessalonians**



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### **I. Introduction, Background, Purpose**

- Church established by Paul
- Paul forced to leave quickly, before teaching complete
- Persecution
- Continued theological confusion about Jesus' return

### **II. Outline and Structure**

- I. Opening (1:1–2)
- II. Thanksgiving and Comfort for the Persecuted Thessalonians (1:3–12)
- III. Refuting the False Claim about the Day of the Lord (2:1–17)
- IV. Transition (3:1–5)
- V. The Problem of the Idlers (3:6–15)
- VI. Conclusion (3:16–18)

### **III. What was the Thessalonians' problem?**

#### **A. The Problem (3:6-12)**

#### **B. The Cause (2:1-3)**

#### **C. The Solution**

Know the truth

Obey the truth

### **IV. How did the Thessalonians fall into this problem?**

#### **A. Our relationship with God in the present**

#### **B. Our relationship with God in the future**