

Take a Stand, Live the Light

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

February 22, 2026

Knowing What Lies Ahead...

Challenge, Hindrance, Persecution and Sacrifice

Ready... A Helper Sent

Set... A Report Received and Responded

Go... On Hope and A Prayer

Make it Count: The Heart of the Gospel

"You Get so that You can Give!!"

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

*"Therefore be imitators of God as beloved children.
And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."*

Ephesians 5:1-2

This week take time to engage in reading the following Bible passages. What do they speak to your heart about trusting God in the midst of challenging times. Always read the verses in their context and write down what you learn.

Monday – Psalm 46:1-3, John 14:1, 27; James 1:2-4

Tuesday – Psalm 34:17, Philippians 4:6-7, Proverbs 18:10

Wednesday – Isaiah 40:31, Psalm 55:22, Matthew 11:28

Thursday – Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 56:3, 1 Peter 4:12-13

Friday – Psalm 9:9-10, Isaiah 12:2, Hebrews 4:16

Saturday – 1 John 5:5, Romans 8:18, Deuteronomy 31:6

Engage

Who has been an encourager for you in your life?

How have they affected and influenced you?

Do you have a mentor or accountability partner in your walk with God?

Who do you go to when you have questions about matters of faith?

How are you involved with other believers in strengthening your faith?

In what areas of your life are you being challenged by God's holiness?

What are you doing about it?

How is your life demonstrating Jesus?

Our theme for 2026 is BEYOND

*"For, 'Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;
but my righteous one shall live by faith,*

and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.'

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed,

But of those who have faith and preserve their souls."

Hebrews 10:37-39