



## **Dig Deeper @Home – “Faithful One”**

### **Complement to sermon on 12/22/2019 – “Stand Firm”**

#### **ICE BREAKER – ask these to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. Share highs and lows of the past week.
2. What is your favorite Advent/Christmas tradition?

#### **MEMORIZE – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 1:11**

To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power

#### **READ 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:13 – 3:5**

##### **Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. What sticks out to you in this passage?
2. What did you like? What didn't you like?
3. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
4. What is this passage revealing about God?
5. What is it revealing about us as humans?
6. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?

## **Experiential activity**

### **Pray for others**

Amazing things happen as God's people continually pray for one another. Pick another family at Finland to pray for this week. Use 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 1: 11-2 and 2:13 – 3:5 as your guide. Pray for each person in that family by name and while you are at it, pray for each person in your family by name as well.

### **SING (suggested songs to sing. Use these or any song you might want to sing)**

Joy to the World/ Shout for Joy - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMCchG2SJVU>

Angels from the Realm of Glory/ Emmanuel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjyvuf4ZFcY>

What Child is This? – Mennonite Hymnal #129

### **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

### **Sending prayer based on the lesson:**

As you go this week, may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. May our triune God, the Father, Son & Holy Spirit, be with you.