



## "To Live By Grace"

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2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

Part 14 of "Build to Last"

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**1. God's grace has \_\_\_\_\_ you. (2:13-14)**

Begins with faith in the \_\_\_\_\_!

You have been \_\_\_\_\_.

You are \_\_\_\_\_.

You are being \_\_\_\_\_.

In \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_

You will obtain \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. God's Grace \_\_\_\_\_ you. (2:15-17)**

By \_\_\_\_\_ You

By \_\_\_\_\_ You to Comfort Others

In \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_

**3. God's Grace \_\_\_\_\_ you (3:1-5)**

When We \_\_\_\_\_ Together

When We \_\_\_\_\_ Together

**Activity and Discussion for Families**

This week, ponder the idea of "Evidence of Grace." Read Romans 8:28. Evidence of Grace are the ways in which you are seeing God use all things together for your good and God's glory. As you consider the "highs" and the "lows" of your life, whether this week or this year, what evidence of God's Grace do you see? Discuss with one another.

## Discussion Questions

**Dig Deeper:** Grab a good study Bible that has notes, a concordance, or a cross-reference system and study ideas, words, and themes from this passage deeper.

Describe a time when you experienced a truth from God's Word changing you.

How does understanding your calling in Christ provide you with the security necessary for living victoriously for Christ?

What are the traditions to which Paul referred? Examine the context and 1 Thessalonians for help.

Read 2:16-3:2. How can Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians (2:16:17- and Paul's Request for prayer (3:1-2) inform the ways we pray privately and corporately?

What is necessary for the Word of the Lord to spread rapidly?

How does the receptivity of the audience factor into the advancement of the gospel message? What can we do to affect receptivity?

Why should you expect opposition when you preach or share the gospel? What are some ways that this opposition comes today?

How does prayer bring God's people together?

Based on this passage, in what ways does God's grace transform those he has chosen to be saved?

What must the church do to ensure its gospel-centered focus? What are some things that would detract a church from having/maintaining this focus?

*Heavenly Father, thank you for your grace. Your grace that you showed us in Christ on the cross. The fact that you called us, chose us, and are sanctifying us in Spirit and in Truth for your Glory. Empower us, O God, through your grace to share the gospel with others in word and in deed. Protect us from the evil one. Holy Spirit, direct our heart to Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.*