

FAITHFUL LIVES GROW FROM GOSPEL HOPE AND REST

2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-3:5, 3:16-17 (ESV)

I. Following Jesus faithfully means _____ others even at the cost of your _____.

A. The costly love of the cross _____ us, while also providing a _____ for our lives.

B. The costly love of Jesus—reflected in the Thessalonian Church—looks like...

1. _____ (love for Jesus and the lost).

2. Generosity with _____ and _____ (love for other Christians).

II. You will not step into this costly faithfulness, until the Gospel

_____ your present moment in light of _____.

A. _____ and _____ are for eternity.

B. This life is for _____ love.

III. This expectation of costly faithfulness will _____ you, if you do not reckon with who you are in _____ to Jesus.

A. Our capacity to love like Jesus begins with _____
_____ by Jesus daily.

B. Jesus' sacrificial love changed the world; our faithfulness is _____ in scope, but no less _____ in its impact:

1. Praying for the Gospel's spread is not a _____ of time—
it is powerful love that _____ lives.

2. Praying for spiritual _____ (in yourself and others)
_____ lives.

3. When you _____ Christ and _____ people well,
God can use that to change their eternity.