

Sermon Notes 7/30/23

Gospel All Day, Every Day | 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Scripture Reading

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¹⁶May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal encouragement and good hope by grace, ¹⁷encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good work and word.

Big Idea - We Need the Gospel Every Day.

1. Grateful

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- The Gospel leads us to be grateful
 - i. We are chosen by God
 - ii. We receive the gift of salvation through belief in the Gospel
 - iii. We are sanctified and kept (growing like Jesus) by the power of the Holy Spirit

2. Obtain

2:14 ¹⁴He called you to this through our Gospel, so that you might obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- The Gospel helps us obtain glory
 - i. Hope of future glory
 - John 17:22 "I have given them the glory you have given me, so that they may be one as we are one."
 - ii. It's ultimately about God

3. Adhere

2:15 ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold to the traditions you were taught, whether by what we said or what we wrote.

- The Gospel helps us adhere to biblical teachings
 - i. The return of Jesus 2:2
 - ii. Salvation 2:13
 - iii. Sanctification 2:13

4. Together

2:16-17 ¹⁶ *May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal encouragement and good hope by grace,* ¹⁷ *encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good work and word.*

- The Gospel helps us to be together
- One body with one truth, together in eternity.

Application

1. Everyday in God's word
2. Share the Gospel
3. Pray
4. Now and forever

"We need to hear the Gospel every day, because we forget it every day."

-Martin Luther