

1-2 Thessalonians: Living the Future Now

“Remembering Our Identity”

1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

In the next two chapters, Paul appeals to two related motivations for believers to live up to the high ethical standards of God’s Kingdom. The first motivation is internal—to please God. The second is external—to live in a way that earns the respect of those outside the gospel. These compelling motives strengthen our determination in the pursuit of Christlikeness.

1. Reminded about Persecution (3:1-5)

2. Reminded about Power (3:6-10)

3. Reminded about Prayer (3:11-13)