MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: 1 Timothy 2:3-6 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to

come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.



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	ad 1 Thessalonians 5—Surprise	<u> </u>
L.	If Jesus returns in the middle of the night at 3:28 AM on July 17, will you be surprised? Should you be surprised? Who will be surprised?	·
2.	How are we to await Jesus' return? We are to put on the armor of F, L and H (ESV)	ē
3.	Paul prays that God will sanctify the Thessalonians completely, their whole spirit, soul and body. How is and has this been accomplished? When will we fully achieve sanctification?	
•	Prayer: Father, Your Son has made us blameless in Your sight on Judgement Day. Until we fall asleep, help us to shine Your light brighter every day.	8
ΓL	JESDAY, MAY 31	9
	ad 2 Thessalonians 1—Fire	
1.	Why is it comforting to the Thessalonians and to us that, on Judgement Day, God promises that the persecutors of Christians will be punished?	
2.	What does it mean to be separated from God? Is this hell? Can you imagine what this world would be like if God did not love his creation and never intervened and restrained?	
3.	Who makes us worthy, who gives us the resolve to fulfill good works of faith?	
•	Prayer: Lord, tell me the things You want me to do and give me the resolve to see them through.	
W	EDNESDAY, JUNE 1	
Re	ad 2 Thessalonians 2—Lawlessness	
1.	Why is Paul writing this second letter (v1-3)? How does this letter build on what he wrote about in his first letter to the Thessalonians? Have the Thessalonians missed out on Christ's second coming?	
2.	What do you think, has the <u>man</u> of lawlessness (seated in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God) been here on earth already?	
3.	Why should we (as Paul was) be thankful for the Thessalonians who lived about 2000 years ago? What grew up from these brave persecuted believers?	· ·

Prayer: Lord, send the Holy Spirit to those who persecute Christians and to those who despise Your promises. Convert them to believers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Read 2 Thessalonians 3—Letters

- 1. Why might some of the people of Thessalonica been idle? What does Paul think of idleness (see also 1 Thess 5:14)? Why are we sometimes tempted to have an attitude of not caring and idleness?
- 2. Write a letter or email or tweet to the Pastor, your Elder or to a Christian friend. Open with a greeting and passage of thanksgiving like Paul. Insert a short prayer in the letter. Close your letter with a blessing like Paul.
- Prayer: Lord, give us the fortitude to be prepared and to prepare others for Your second coming.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Read 1 Timothy 1—Law

- In verse 5 and throughout the letter Paul talks about a church leader needing a good conscience to be effective. Name 2 or 3 ways we can get a good conscience. Which one is most important?
- 2. How does Paul teach us to use the law correctly? What do you think Paul means by the law also being for "whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine"?
- 3. Find the verse in Chapter 1 that most purely and in a most trustworthy way states the Gospel message. Say the verse as though you were writing it.
- Prayer: Lord, I am a sinner. Show me also Your perfect patience and renew me.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Read 1 Timothy 2—Prayer

- 1. Paul is instructing Timothy on leadership in the church, how to be a pastor and a bishop. What is the first and important thing he instructs him to do?
- What does prayer show about a person's faith? Think about a child praying, think about a friend you know who is a faithful prayer.
- 3. Verses 8-14 talk about order in worship based on the human creation order and story repeated from the book of Genesis. Why is God-ordained order in worship good? What role do women have in worship?
- Prayer: One God, One King, One Lord, you came and died to save all persons. Send Your spirit to the lost, despairing and wayward so that they may believe and have comfort.

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