

For the week of May 31, 2015
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An Unfinished Story

12th week in the series 'Between the Times.'

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

As the book of 2 Thessalonians starts to wrap up, the apostle Paul reminds his readers of the work that God has done in their lives, and encourages them to be a part of the movement of the Gospel in the world. We are encouraged to consider how to faithfully communicate the unchanging message of God's revelation to a rapidly changing culture. As we do that, we participate in the growth of God's kingdom through the Gospel.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to you to be "chosen by God?" How does the image of firstfruits change the way you understand that idea?
2. What does it mean for us to "hold to the traditions" of the Scripture? How do we faithfully do that in the midst of a changing culture?
3. How can you pray for the work of the gospel in the world? What are other ways that you can participate in the movement of God's kingdom?
4. How have you seen God at work, either in your own life or in the people you know? What more can you do to identify and celebrate what God is already doing?