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## Series Title: Amplify Jesus: Lessons from Thessalonians

The letters of 1 and 2 Thessalonians were written to a young church learning how to follow Jesus in a complex and often challenging world. In this series, we'll be drawing out eight key lessons that rise to the surface of the Apostle Paul's words – lessons about faith that endures, love that overflows, holiness that marks our lives, and hope that anchors us.

For this week's discussion, resist the temptation to spend too much time on end-times speculation about the antichrist. Paul doesn't write this passage to satisfy the Thessalonians' speculation about the antichrist as much as he writes to encourage them in their confidence in Jesus.

### Icebreaker Question

- *What's something you were convinced was true at one point in your life that you later discovered was completely wrong? What made it so believable?*

### Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

1. *Paul tells the Thessalonians not to be "quickly shaken or alarmed." What kinds of situations or headlines tend to shake your confidence in God's goodness or His control?*
2. *We all have voices competing for our attention every day. When you're trying to make sense of life, whose voice are you most tempted to trust before you turn to God's Word? What makes that voice so persuasive?*
3. *Verse 10 says people are deceived because they "refused to love the truth." Loving the truth is more than knowing the truth. What practices have helped you keep your heart anchored to Jesus when your emotions or circumstances were pulling you somewhere else?*
4. *Have you ever gone through a season where it felt like evil, injustice, or suffering was winning? Looking back, where did you see God's faithfulness—even if you couldn't see it at the time?*
5. *If the main takeaway from this passage is "Hold fast to Jesus," what would holding fast to Jesus look like for you this week—in one specific situation you're facing right now?*

### Encourage Each Other Through Prayer

### Events & Prayer

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