

# ***“Live This Way”***

## **1 Thessalonians 2:9-20**

### **Live your life for God and for others (9-12)**

Not for personal gain *1 Corinthians 11:1, Mark 10:45, Acts 20:24* [9-10]

Respond to God's call *1 Thessalonians 1:8-10, Matthew 13:44, 1 Timothy 4:7-8, John 10:10* [11-12]

### **By allowing God's Word to change you even in suffering (13-16)**

The Bible is and does *2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12, Psalm 119:105, 2 Peter 1:16* [13]

Imitate and anticipate *2 Timothy 3:12, Romans 10:14-15, 1 Thessalonians 3:2-5, Acts 5:38-39* [14-16]

### **While you long for the presence of Jesus and other believers (17-20)**

Longings (will be) fulfilled *Ecclesiastes 3:11, Philippians 1:21-23, Philippians 1:7-11, Philippians 3:20* [17-20]

There has always been hostility and opposition towards Jesus Christ and those who have chosen to follow Him. As more and more people around us grow hostile towards God's Word and those who believe in His Word, how should we respond? Today we will look at Paul's words to the believers in Thessalonica to learn that as they did then, so must we do now.