



A Discipleship Benediction

22nd in the “Thessalonians” Series

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

August 17, 2025

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Introduction: In this text, we, disciples of Jesus, receive a prayer of blessing for our Christian lives.

The four things the Lord desires for his disciples:

1) May God make you worthy of his calling (v. 11).

2) May God’s power form and align your will to match his will (v. 11).

3) May God’s power bring forth a harvest of works produced by your faith (v. 11).

4) May the wonderfulness of Jesus be displayed through you and experienced by you (v. 12).

Response

Hope Church, receive this discipleship benediction as a blessing and a promise from Jesus, our Chief Shepherd.

Sunday Text Questions

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Read the text aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.

- 1) If you were going to offer a prayer of blessing over your children, grandchildren, or a significant person in your life, what things would you pray for?
- 2) Without seeking to earn your salvation, how does a Christian make themselves “worthy” of the grace of God given to them?
- 3) These two verses make God the subject of the work in us (e.g., “God may make you worthy” or “by his power he may bring to fruition”). How is God specifically at work in a Christian’s spiritual life?
- 4) Since God is the main agent of spiritual work in us, what is our responsibility in our spiritual lives?
- 5) How is the wonderfulness of Jesus (his “glory” – v. 12) made known to others through us? And how have you experienced the wonderfulness of Jesus in your life?
- 6) How did this discipleship benediction or prayer of blessing help you better understand what God desires for your life?
- 7) In what other ways, if any, did this passage speak into your life to teach, rebuke, correct, or train you in righteousness (cf. 2 Timothy 3:16)?

Further study this week: Passages related to the message of this week’s text: Philippians 2:13 (Mon); Ephesians 2:10 (Tues); Hebrews 13:20-21 (Wed); Philippians 1:6 (Thurs); 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (Fri).