

Abiding in the Word

The Book of I Thessalonians

Part #15

September 27 October 4, 2026

God Tested For His Authenticity; Christ-Minded Coworkers of Cheer

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT

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MEMORY VERSE	ABIDING IN THE WORD				
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	Tuesday	September 29	Zephaniah 2	Prov 16:21-27	Matthew 28
	Wednesday	September 30	Zephaniah 3	Prov 16:28-33	Mark 16
	Thursday	October 1	II Kings 22	Psalms 82	Luke 24:1-12
	Friday	October 2	II Kings 23	Psalms 83:1-8	Luke 24:13-53
	Saturday	October 3	II Chron 34	Psalms 83:9-18	John 20:1-18
	Sunday	October 4	II Chron 35	Psalms 84	John 20:19-31

Wednesday Night: **Mark 16**

NOTE: we see in Mark 16 that alliances, assistance, and acceptances take time to develop into spirit driven acts of cheerful coworkers. Its hard to see the forest for the trees at times. Christ was paving the way for what had been promised, yet the joy of victory is often blurred by the tears of defeat . . .

Rom 8:28-30 'So we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together for good, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose. For he knew all about us before we were born and he destined us from the beginning to share the likeness of his Son. This means the Son is the oldest among a vast family of brothers and sisters who will become just like him. Having determined our destiny ahead of time, he called us to himself and transferred his perfect righteousness to everyone he called. And those who possess his perfect righteousness he co-glorified with his Son! '

1. Which scriptures "ENCOURAGED YOU" to be God Tested for His Christ-Mindedness; Coworkers of Cheerful Allied Assistance?

2. Which scriptures "CHALLENGED YOU" to be God Tested for His Christ-Mindedness; Coworkers of Cheerful Acceptance?

Intercede for Others with the Weekly Assignment

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I. Pray that we would Be “ENCOURAGED” to be God Tested for His Christ-Mindedness; Coworkers of Cheerful Allied Assistance . . .

I John 2:28-29 *'And now, dear children, remain in him, so that when he is revealed we may have joyful confidence and not be ashamed when we stand before him at his appearing. If you know that He is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who lives in righteousness has been divinely fathered by Him. ' (TPT)*

I Thess 3:1-2 *'When we could bear it no longer, we decided that we would remain in Athens and send Timothy in our place He is our beloved brother and coworker with God in preaching the gospel. We knew he would strengthen your faith and encourage your hearts.*

I Cor 3:8-9 *'Now, the one who plants and the one who waters are equally important and on the same team, but each will be rewarded for his own work. We are coworkers with God and you are God's cultivated garden, the house he is building. ' (TPT)*

II Cor 6:1-3 *'Now, since we are God's coworkers, we beg you not to take God's marvelous grace for granted, allowing it to have no effect on your lives. For he says, I listened to you at the time of my favor. And the day when you needed salvation, I came to your aid. So can't you see? Now is the time to respond to his favor! Now is the day of salvation! We will not place obstacles in anyone's way that hinder them from coming to salvation so that our ministry will not be discredited. ' (TPT)*

Prov 16:1, 3 *'Go ahead and make all the plans you want, but it's the Lord who will ultimately direct your steps. Before you do anything, put your trust totally in God and not in yourself. Then every plan you make will succeed. The Lord works everything together to accomplish his purpose (TPT)*

Phil 2:19-24 *I plan (according to Jesus' plan) to send Timothy to you very soon so he can bring back all the news of you he can gather. Oh, how that will do my heart good! I have no one quite like Timothy. He is loyal, and genuinely concerned for you. Most people around here are looking out for themselves, with little concern for the things of Jesus. But you know yourselves that Timothy's the real thing. He's been a devoted son to me as together we've delivered the Message. As soon as I see how things are going to fall out for me here, I plan to send him off. And then I'm hoping and praying to be right on his heels. (MSG)*

II Cor 6:7-8 *We commend ourselves to you by our truthful teachings, by the power of God working through us, and with the mighty weapons of righteousness—a sword in one hand and a shield in the other. Amid honor or dishonor, slander or praise—even when we are treated as deceivers and imposters—we remain steadfast and true.' (TPT)*

Acts 14:22 *In those cities they helped the followers grow stronger in their faith and encouraged them to continue trusting God. They told them, “We must suffer many things on our way into God's kingdom.” (ERV)*

I Pt 4:11 *Anyone who speaks should speak words from God. The person who serves should serve with the strength that God gives. You should do these things so that in everything God will be praised through Jesus Christ. Power and glory belong to him forever and ever. Amen. (ICB)*

John 16:32-33 *I've told you all this so that trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world.”*

III John 1:3-4 *'I was filled with joy and delight when the brothers arrived and informed me of your faithfulness to the truth. They told me how you live continually in the truth of Christ. It is the greatest joy of my life to hear that my children are consistently living their lives in the ways of truth!' (TPT)*

I Thess 2:17 *'Beloved friends, we may have been torn away from you physically for a season, but never in our hearts. For we have had intense longings and have endeavored to come and see in your faces the reflection of this great love. ' (TPT)*

2. Pray that we would Be “CHALLENGED” to be God Tested for His Christ-Mindedness; Coworkers of Cheerful Acceptance . . .

I Thess 3:3 *'so that no one would be shaken by these persecutions, for you know that we are destined for this. ' (TPT)*

II Tim 3:12 *Yes, and those who decide to please Christ Jesus by living godly lives will suffer at the hands of those who hate him. (TLB)*

II Cor 6:4-6 *'Yet, as God's servants, we prove ourselves authentic in every way. For example: We have great endurance in hardships and in persecutions. We don't lose courage in a time of stress and calamity. We've been beaten many times, imprisoned, and found ourselves in the midst of riots. We've endured many troubles, had sleepless nights, and gone hungry. We have proved ourselves by our lifestyles of purity, by our spiritual insights, by our patience, and by showing kindness, by the Spirit of holiness and by our uncritical love for you.*

II Cor 6:9-10 *'We are unknown nobodies whom everyone knows. We are frequently at death's door, yet here we are, still alive! We have been severely punished yet not executed. We may suffer, yet in every season we are always found rejoicing. We may be poor, yet we bestow great riches on many. We seem to have nothing, yet in reality we possess all things. ' (TPT)*

I Pt 2:21 *For [as a believer] you have been called for this purpose, since Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you may follow in His footsteps (AMP)*

Phil 2:1-5 *Is there any such thing as Christians cheering each other up? Do you love me enough to want to help me? Does it mean anything to you that we are brothers in the Lord, sharing the same Spirit? Are your hearts tender and sympathetic at all? Then make me truly happy by loving each other and agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, working together with one heart and mind and purpose. Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and in what they are doing. Your attitude should be the kind that was shown us by Jesus Christ,*

I Cor 2:16 *For who has known the mind and purposes of the Lord, so as to instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ [to be guided by His thoughts and purposes]. (AMP)*

Phil 2:12b-13 *So you must continue to live in a way that gives meaning to your salvation. Do this with fear and respect for God. Yes, it is God who is working in you. He helps you want to do what pleases him, and he gives you the power to do it. (ERV)*

Prov 16:1-4 *'Go ahead and make all the plans you want, but it's the Lord who will ultimately direct your steps. We are all in love with our own opinions, convinced they're correct. But the Lord is in the midst of us, testing and probing our every motive. Before you do anything, put your trust totally in God and not in yourself. Then every plan you make will succeed. The Lord works everything together to accomplish his purpose. Even the wicked are included in his plans—he sets them aside for the day of disaster.' (TPT)*

Prov 16:7-9 *'When the Lord is pleased with the decisions you've made, he activates grace to turn enemies into friends. It is better to have little with a heart that loves justice than to be rich and not have God on your side. Within your heart you can make plans for your future, but the Lord chooses the steps you take to get there.' (TPT)*

Jer 29:11-13 *'Here's what Yahweh says to you: “I know all about the marvelous destiny I have in store for you, a future planned out in detail. My intention is not to harm you but to surround you with peace and prosperity and to give you a beautiful future, glistening with hope. When you call on me and come to me in prayer, I will listen to your every word. If you reach out to me, you will find me when you search for me with all your heart. ' (TPT)*

Psalms 1:1-2 *'What delight comes to the one who follows God's ways! He won't walk in step with the wicked, nor share the sinner's way, nor be found sitting in the scorner's seat. His passion is to remain true to the Word of “I AM,” meditating day and night on the true revelation of light. ' (TPT)*

Eph 1:3-6 *How blessed is God! And what a blessing he is! He's the Father of our Master, Jesus Christ, and takes us to the high places of blessing in him. Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure he took in planning this!) He wanted us to enter into the celebration of his lavish gift-giving by the hand of his beloved Son. (MSG)*