

Thriving with the Thessalonians, pt 7

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13, 4:9-12

What makes you love?

Increasing and abounding love (4:9-10; cf 3:11-13)

2 different loves

Make you abound

Target is clear

Our evangelistic super power

Trajectory – a holy end game

Who is Jesus coming with?

All His saints (holy ones)

Christ's return and our transformation

Assurances:

Christ understands our challenge (Heb 2:10-18)

Work and witness (4:10-12)

Get to work (unwilling, not unable).

Bad theology doesn't allow for poor practice.

Who is Paul addressing?

Aspiration: *live quietly*

Mind your own business.

Work, don't freeload.

Why?

Witness to unbelievers

Accept your responsibility

This is an expression of love for the body.

Take it home