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2. There is no such thing as _____.
3. We are not _____ to experience _____.
4. The _____ of _____ is worth the _____.
5. Your _____ gives us _____.
6. Is Christ the _____ of my _____ - or just the _____?

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Take Home Questions:

1. What was the most impactful thing you heard in the sermon today?
2. Paul says, "Now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord." Why do you think someone else's faith had such a profound impact on his own sense of life and joy? Have you ever experienced that personally?
3. What has the "hot water" in your life revealed about you? What elements were encouraging? What parts were convicting or alarming?
4. Who in your life might need your presence right now—not solutions, just consistency and care? What would it look like to step toward them this week?
5. Paul was more concerned about the Thessalonians' faith than their comfort. What do your prayers for others usually focus on—relief or resilience? What might need to shift?
6. How can you obey Jesus in what you have heard and learned today?

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2. There is no such thing as hypothetical grace.
3. We are not designed to experience suffering alone.
4. The ministry of presence is worth the high cost.
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6. Is Christ the foundation of my faith - or just the facade?

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