



Look Like the Gospel

2 Thessalonians 3

Weekend of May 30-31, 2020

NorthRidge Value of the Week

Service - We value serving God and each other, especially through the local church in the local community.

Sermon Summary

2 Thessalonians 3

Jesus said, "Freely you have received, freely give." Such is the attitude of a healthy church community. We give the good news of Jesus to the world and we give to one another in the church. But what if some abuse that? How does a church community respond to the challenge of living out God's grace in a world that doesn't get it? This week we learn how to look like the gospel both inside and out.

Discussion Questions

What is one thing that God has stirred in your heart over this week?

READ 2 Thessalonians 3

In his sermon, Ben said that healthy churches cultivate a culture of Gospel-like productivity and generosity. Here are 4 tools for doing this according to the passage:

1. An Example of Gospel Productivity and Generosity to Imitate. – v. 7-9
2. A Principle to Guide – v.10
3. A Response for Making Disciples – v. 11-15
4. A Prayer for God's Peace – v.16

Discuss how these may play out in our current time and place.

How might these be especially relevant given the events of the past week?

“The Gospel is about giving, not getting.” – Pastor Ben



Spend time praying for one another and praying for ways to make the Gospel tangible in our community.

Sermon Response Question

Who is someone who has been an example for you to imitate here at NRF?

Memory Passage

1 Peter 1:8-9 – “Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

Verses We Read Together in Worship

1 Peter 1:3-9

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Praises (Be Lifted Up)

Great are You Lord

Here as in Heaven

Build Your Kingdom

