

## **WALKING WORTHY**

### **PAUL'S WORD TO THE THESSALONIAN CHURCH** *(1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 NKJ)*

- Word to a church under pressure
  1. Paul did not say ...
  2. But his encouragement in the middle of their problems
- Called for more than just surviving
  1. We want to reflect well of God
  2. We are not the same people as we used to be *(1 Peter 2:9-10 NKJ)*
- Standing fast in the Lord
  1. This was most important to Paul *(1 Thessalonians 3:6-8 NKJ)*

### **HOW CAN WE STAND FAST IN THE LORD**

- Attend / be involved in church
  1. A directive from the Lord *(Hebrews 10:24-25 NKJ)*
  2. A place where we are helped spiritually *(1 Peter 5:2-3 NKJ)*
- Have a personal fellowship with the Lord
  1. Reading the bible *(Luke 4:4 NKJ)* *(Psalms 119:28 NKJ)* *(Proverbs 4:22 NKJ)*
  2. Praying / fellowship with the Lord *(1 Corinthians 1:9 NKJ)*
- Have good influences
  1. Who are the people in our path? *(1 Timothy 4:12 NKJ)*
  2. Online influences *(Psalms 1:1 NKJ)*
- Lot's degression (decrease by stages)
  1. Lot hurt his soul *(2 Peter 2:7-8 NKJ)*
  2. Lot did not start that way *(Genesis 13:12-13 KJV)*