

SCC Small Group Discussion
Loving Better – 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
Derived from a sermon on August 25, 2024 by Keith Sandell

Getting Started:

What was your favorite summer trip you've taken?

What has stuck out to you from this sermon series?

Discussion Questions

A. The Thessalonians struggled with idleness and dissension, do you see these as a problem in the American Church, why or why not?

B. Paul's advice for the Thessalonians on how to deal with those causing problems is to not enable them. What does enabling bad habits in our culture look like? Are there people in our lives we are enabling?

C. Do you think our culture values hard work? Why or why not? Do you think God values hard work, why or why not?

D. When is an appropriate time for conflict?

E. How does Jesus being the Lord of Peace inform how we approach conflict?

F. The early church was filled with people from a wide variety of backgrounds. Do you think SCC reflects that?

G. What does a church that is unified look like?

H. Who is someone whose endorsement you'd 100 percent trust? (Can't answer Jesus or a Bible Character). Why would you have such faith in this person?

I. How much would people trust your endorsement on something?

J. What sort of things are you endorsing with your life? What sort of things do you want to endorse more of in your life?