BIG IDEA:
We Must Advance Even in the Midst of Adversity

Backstory/Context:
- Acts 17:1-15 – Paul proclaims King Jesus amidst persecution
- 1 Thess. 1 – Thessalonians turn to God in spite of suffering
- 1 Thess. 2 – Paul shared not only the Gospel, but his life
- 1 Thess. 3 – Paul sends Timothy to find out about their faith

3 Ways Paul Challenges Us to Grow in Our Faith:

1. More ____________ (4:1-8)
   A. Avoid _______ ____________ (v.3)
   B. Learn _______ ____________ (v.4)

2. More ____________ (4:9-12)
   A. _______ God’s family (vv.9-10)
   B. _______ to _______ outsiders (vv.11-12)

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   A. _______ God’s family (vv.9-10)
   B. _______ to _______ outsiders (vv.11-12)

A. ______ with ______ (4:13-18)
   ♦ Our _____ hinges on the fact that _____ is coming _____

B. ______ with ______ (5:1-11)
   ♦ The coming Day of the Lord:
     o It will come ___________ (v.3)
     o Don’t be ___________ (vv. 4-8)
       ▪ Don’t __________
       ▪ Remain __________
     o Live in the hope of ___________ (vv. 8-11)