

## Daily Devotion For November 21, 2022

For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory." 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

It's a brand new week and hopefully it will be full of new opportunities to share the love of Christ with other people. Some people think that ministry is something that pastors mainly do on a Sunday, but the fact about our faith is this: we all have personal ministries that God gives to each of us every day.

At some point this week, someone is going to need help. It may be at work, at school, at home, or in a public place. Wherever and whenever that happens, let's hope and pray that we will respond in an encouraging, compassionate, and supportive way. If we do, then we will be honoring Christ and reflecting the goodness that God has given us.

Paul's message to the young church in Thessalonica was meant to encourage them. He appreciated the support that the members had given to him when he first came to the small congregation. They helped him to share his faith in positive and effective ways, so that even today, 21 centuries later, the Christian Church is still present there and effectively ministering to thousands of Syrian Christians.

**Thought For Today:** Wherever you are today or this week, whoever you meet, and whatever you do, may we be supportive, compassionate, and encouraging in order to help other people, while honoring Christ at the same time.

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Pray that you might be Jesus to someone you meet this week. Deo Volente.