**Series: 1 Thessalonians – Steady and Sure**

**Today: The Glory of the Ordinary**

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**1 Thessalonians 4:9-12**

**What do you do when the world caves in?**

*9Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. 10And in fact, you do love all of God’s family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more,*

**Love each other**

**Anytime you generalize people, you dehumanize them.**

**Help your brother or sister take their next noble step.**

*11and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you,*

**Lead a quiet life**

**Mind your own business**

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**Work with your own hands**

**Become a master craftsman through hunger, humility and practice**

*12so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.*

**Never underestimate the influence of an ordinary, responsible daily life lived with Jesus.**