

## Sermon Notes – November 25, 2018

### What Really Matters (*2 Thessalonians 1:1-12*)

- I. A Growing Faith. vs. 3
  - A. Abundant faith in God endures suffering.
  - B. Growing faith in God continues in His truth.
  
- II. An increasing Love for One Another. vs. 3b
  - A. Imitating Jesus results in an outward focus.
  - B. Obedience to Jesus results in true discipleship.
  
- III. Perseverance in Persecution. vs. 4
  - A. A willingness to suffer reveals a genuine faith.
  - B. A proper attitude in suffering reveals godly character.
  
- IV. Worthiness of God's Kingdom. vs. 5, 11
  - A. Worthiness begins by believing God's Word. (*1 Thessalonians 2:13*)
  - B. Worthiness comes from identification from God's Word.
  - C. Worthiness continues by being doers of God's Word. (*James 1:22*)