

## Sermon Notes – November 1, 2020

### Encouraging Reasons for Thanksgiving (*II Thessalonians 1*)

- I. An Enlarged Faith.
  - A. It is impossible to please God without faith. (*Hebrews 11:6*)
  - B. It is conviction and evidence that defines faith. (*Hebrews 11:1*)
  - C. It is obedience that proves faith. (*Hebrews 11*)
  
- II. A Growing Love.
  - A. God is Love. (*I John 4*)
  - B. True disciples are known by love. (*John 13:35*)
  - C. Greater love is sacrificial service. (*John 15*)
  
- III. Perseverance in Persecution.
  - A. Endurance proves salvation. (*Matthew 24:13*)
  - B. Tribulation is expected. (*Acts 14:22*) (*John 15:18-19*)
  - C. Overcomers will be rewarded. (*Revelation 2/3*)
  
- IV. Divine Retribution.
  - A. God's wrath is just. (*Hebrews 6:10*)
  - B. God's vengeance is right. (*Romans 12:19*)
  - C. God's judgment is final. (*Revelation 19:20-21; 20:11:15*)
  
- V. A Glorious Eternity.
  - A. We are a testament to His glory.
  - B. He is our glory.
  - C. Our worthiness is a result of His grace.