

Sermon Notes – August 2, 2020

Christianity At Its Best (*I Thessalonians 1:1-5*)

- I. A Faith that Works.
 - A. Regeneration. (*John 3*)
 - B. Sanctification. (*I Corinthians 6:9-11*)
 - C. Fruit of obedience to God. (*John 15:5*)

- II. A Motivation of Love.
 - A. The spiritual effort of agape. (*John 3:16*)
 - B. The godly motivation of love for others.
 - C. The natural inclination to love God. (*James 1:12*)

- III. A Steadfast Hope.
 - A. Looking forward to the eternal city. (*Titus 2:11-13*)
 - B. Assured of the eternal city. (*Hebrews 11*)
 - C. Enduring and persevering as saints. (*Romans 2:7*) (*Ephesians 1:1*)
(*2 Thessalonians 1:4*) (*Revelation 14:12*)

- IV. A Security found in Christ.
 - A. The conviction of the truth within the preacher.
 - B. The sealing of the Holy Spirit of the believer. (*Ephesians 1*)
 - C. The power of the Holy Spirit for salvation and suffering.