

Sermon Notes – September 20, 2020

Our Ultimate Comfort (*I Thessalonians 3*)

- I. Suffering is God's megaphone.
 - A. His plan from the beginning. (Genesis 3:15)
 - B. His purpose in coming. (Mark 10:29-31, 45) (Matthew 20:28)
 - C. His pleasure in ending. (Revelation 21:4)

- II. Steadfastness is God's challenge. (I Corinthians 15:58)
 - A. The just shall live by FAITH. (Habakkuk 2:4, 3:16-19) (Romans 1:17) (Hebrews 11:1)
 - B. Disciples will live in LOVE. (John 13:34-35) (Romans 12) (Luke 6:27)
 - C. The church is distinguished by HOLINESS. (Philippians 2:14-16) (Hebrews 12:7-14) (Matthew 5:20)

- III. Security is God's presence.
 - A. His presence in us: The Comforter, the Holy Spirit.
 - B. His presence around us: God is Omnipresent, Sovereign.
 - C. His presence before us: Jesus, the Eternal One.