**II Thessalonians: Making Us Worthy of God’s Calling**

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

1) Compare and contrast the opening remarks of Paul in 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

2) What role did Timothy play previously in 1 Thessalonians?

3) What does Paul give thanks to God about the church in verse 3?

4) What does this verse teach us about faith and love?

5) Why does Paul add the phrase “as is right” in verse 3?

6) According to this first chapter, what is causing their faith to grow abundantly?

7) What did the growing of their faith lead to according to verse 4?

8) What does Romans 5:2-5 and James 1:2-4 teach about this?

9) According to these verses, would you label persecution and suffering as good or bad? Why?

10) Do you think it was right for Paul to boast about a church? Why or why not?

11) What did Paul pray in 1 Thessalonians 3:11-12?

12) What was the reason he prayed that? (1 Thessalonians 3:13)

13) Why is that prayer significant to today’s passage?

14) Explain the significance of 2 Thessalonians 1:2.

15) [personal] What is my goal in studying 2 Thessalonians?

16) Would my church and personal life give reason to boast before God? Why or why not?