

# Living a Worthy Life

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Paul pointed to ...

➤ their \_\_\_\_\_

*"We ought to thank God always for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, since your faith is flourishing..." (v. 3)*

➤ their \_\_\_\_\_

*"...and the love each one of you has for one another is increasing." (v. 3)*

➤ their \_\_\_\_\_

*"...about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and afflictions that you are enduring." (v. 4)*

*"We always thank God for all of you...We recall, in the presence of our God and Father, your work produced by faith, your labor motivated by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Th. 1:2-3)*

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*"It is clear evidence of God's righteous judgement that you will be counted worthy of God's kingdom, for which you also are suffering." (v. 5)*

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Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ referring to \_\_\_\_\_ worth.

-- \_\_\_\_\_ person has intrinsic worth, because we're all \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ referring to worthiness for \_\_\_\_\_.

-- No one is worthy (i.e., \_\_\_\_\_) to be saved, because we are all \_\_\_\_\_.



Paul is referring to living \_\_\_\_\_.

-- Our lives as Christians should \_\_\_\_\_ the infinite \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and the precious \_\_\_\_\_ of all that we have received from him.

*"...we encouraged, comforted, and implored each one of you to live worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory." (1 Th. 2:12)*

*"...so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing him; bearing fruit in every good work..." (Col. 1:10)*

*"...live worthy of the calling you have received..." (Eph. 4:1)*

*"As citizens of heaven, live your life worthy of the gospel of Christ." (Phil. 1:27)*

*"...we always pray for you that our God will make you worthy of his calling, and by his power fulfill your every desire to do good." (2 Th. 1:11)*

## REMINDERS (as we seek to live "worthy" lives):

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ and suffering are meant to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(2 Th. 1:5b, Phil. 1:27-30, 1 Pet. 1:3-9)*

➤ God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are essential!  
*(2 Th. 1:11-12, 2 Cor. 12, 1 Th. 5:24)*

➤ Living a \_\_\_\_\_ life *devalues* God's \_\_\_\_\_ and invites His \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(Rom. 6:1-2, Jam. 4:4-5, Heb. 12:3-13, 1 Cor. 3:10-15, 1 Jn 2:28, Titus 2:11-13)*

"Don't be \_\_\_\_\_!" - Adrian Rogers