

EVIDENCES OF A GROWING FAITH
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith
grows exceedingly...

1. You are known for your love for others

and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other, (3)

2. You are an inspiration to all believers

so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God... (4)

3. You have patience with God's plan and purposes

so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience... (4)

4. You suffer well

so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith
in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure, (4)