

## GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S SAVING WORK (PT. 2)

### 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10 (ESV)

- I. Be grateful for the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ effects of saving faith.
- A. As we suffer, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ become all the more important to carry us through the storm.
- B. In light of Jesus' death, resurrection, ascension, and promises, we endure suffering today by keeping our eyes on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. We live \_\_\_\_\_, even in suffering, because of our faith in what Jesus has done and our hope in what He will do at the eschaton.
- D. When a person lives life suspended between faith and hope in the Gospel, love for our glorious God \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Any love for God that we have is a \_\_\_\_\_ work of the Holy Spirit for which we should be grateful.
- E. Love for God inevitably spills into love for our neighbor in the form of...
1. \_\_\_\_\_ the good news of Jesus and
2. \_\_\_\_\_ exercises of love for other Christians.

F. When, despite the difficulties of life, you see all these signs of the Holy Spirit's work in you, there is cause for great \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

II. If you are struggling to live with gratitude toward God...

A. Turn your attention away from the circumstances that might stir anxiety, fear, and \_\_\_\_\_,

B. Examine your own \_\_\_\_\_ over time in faith, love, and hope and

C. Observe \_\_\_\_\_' growth in faith, love, and hope.