

# **A Church of Which to Boast**

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5

(series #2)

**Introduction:** the true evaluation of a successful church

- I. A Genuine Salvation vv. 1-2**  
“in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”
- II. A Sincere Humility v. 3a**  
“We ought to thank God”
- III. A Growing Faith v. 3**  
“your faith grows exceedingly”
- IV. An Abounding Love v. 3**  
“the love of every one of you abounds”
- V. A Persevering Faithfulness v. 4**  
“your patience and faith”
- VI. An Eternal Perspective v. 5**  
“that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom”

**Concluding applications:** We are what you are!