

**“A Church to be Proud of”**  
**2 Thess. 1:1-5**  
**Part 1**

Intro: A church to thank God for

1 Cor. 1:4; Phil. 1:3-5; Col. 1:3; 1 Thess. 1:2

- Chapter 1

Comfort in persecution

- Chapter 2

Clarifying the confusion of the 2nd coming

- Chapter 3

Confronting undisciplined living

• 5 realities of a church to be proud of vs. 1-5

1) A redeemed people vs. 1b-2

Eph. 1:7-8; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; Col. 1:13-14; 1 Peter 1:22-23

1 Thess. 1:1; 2 Cor. 5:17; Romans 6:1-11; 8:1-2

Romans 8:9-12, 16; Col. 1:9-10, 23, 27

Gal. 2:20; Col. 2:7, 29; 3:3-4; John 5:20

• Examine yourself 2 Cor. 13:5

1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19-20; 1 Peter 2:5; James 4:4

John 14:23; 15:4; 1 Thess. 1:5; 2:13

2) A Increasing faith vs. 3

3) A Growing love vs. 3

4) A Persevering hope vs. 4

5) A kingdom attitude vs. 5