

# We Are Evidence of God's Righteousness

## 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

1. Evidence #1 – A \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. “Faith is a relationship of trust in God.” John R.W. Stott
  - b. Growth is \_\_\_\_\_ on circumstances.
  - c. Growth is \_\_\_\_\_ on circumstances.
2. Evidence #2 – An \_\_\_\_\_ for one another  
*May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. (1 Thessalonians 3:12 NIV)*
3. Evidence # 3 – \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in persecutions and trials  
*As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. (James 5:11a NIV)*
4. The culmination of God's righteousness – the \_\_\_\_\_  
*For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. (1 Thessalonians 4:16 NIV)*