



# TWO GOALS FOR MORE PROGRESS

## 1 THESSALONIANS 3:1-13

### MESSAGE NOTES

#### 1. Grow in your \_\_\_\_\_ (1-10)

- Affliction \_\_\_\_\_ faith
  
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#### 2. Abound in your \_\_\_\_\_ (11-13)

- To your \_\_\_\_\_
  
- To \_\_\_\_\_
  
- For your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What were the “afflictions” that the new Christians in Thessalonica faced? (see 2:14) Do we face afflictions like this? If not, does this passage have meaning for us?

What does affliction reveal about your faith?

How can we grow in our faith during times of affliction?

What are some of the ways Satan tempts us during the difficult times in our lives?

What are some practical ways we can stand firm in our faith? How can we help one another do this?

What does “love to one another” (other Christians) look like in real life? How is it possible to abound in this love? What are some practical ways to increase and abound in this love?

What are some categories of people included in “everyone else?” Who are these people in your circle of acquaintances? How can you love them? How can you increase and abound in love to them?

Is it hard to be motivated to live a holy life now because you will give an account to Jesus Christ at an undetermined time in the future? How can we help ourselves and each other to be motivated by this (see 5:9-11)?