



## “FAITH, LOVE, HOPE: A REVIEW”

### 1 Thessalonians 1 & 2

- Do you remember January 2023?
- 1 & 2 Thessalonians were two real letters written to real people in a real city, who were experiencing real suffering in a world that was not friendly toward Christianity.

#### The First Letter.      *1 Thessalonians*

- A healthy church.      *1:2-3*
- A model church.      *1:4-9*
- A waiting church.      *1:10; 4:13-18; 5:1-10*

#### The Second Letter.      *2 Thessalonians (How were they doing?)*

- Their faith was growing more and more.      *2 Thessalonians 1:3 (“Hyperauxano”)*
- Their love for each other was increasing.      *2 Thessalonians 1:3 (“pleonazo”)*
- Where was their hope?
  1. The suffering and false teaching that threatened hope.      *2 Thessalonians 1:4-5; 2:1-2*
  2. The truth and encouragement to build up hope.      *2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; 2:3-17*

#### How are we doing?

- Our faith in Christ?
- Our love for one another?
- Our hope of Christ’s return?

#### What will be necessary in the next year?

*2:13-17*