

**An Even More Faithful Church  
Suffering and Saints  
II Thessalonians 1:3-12**

1) Persecution is a sign of God's \_\_\_\_\_ v.3-5

- 2 Tim 3:12; Matt 10:22; John 16:2

2) \_\_\_\_\_ God v.6-10

3) Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ v.11-12

- Persecution will bring deep \_\_\_\_\_ change
- Persecution will bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God

My Response:

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**Discussion Questions**

***Weekly Memory Verse: "To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power II Thess 1:11***

Why is it so easy when we are going through difficult times to see them as God's judgment of us rather than God's opportunity in us?

Discuss Matthew Henry's quote "Religion, if worth anything, is worth every thing; and those [who] have no religion, or none worth having, or know not how to value it, cannot find their hearts to suffer for it."

How is leaving vengeance to God a relief from the pressure of persecution in the world around us? Do we feel the need to "set things right" or the freedom to leave them in God's hands?

How is the day of the Lord different for the children of light than from those who walk in darkness?

How does Paul's prayer encourage you to see your life differently as we go through the darkness and difficulty of our time?