

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP I

### THE COMMENDATION OF FAITH

2 Thes. 1:3-4

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#### PAUL'S SPIRIT OF GRATITUDE

*"We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting..." 2 Thes. 1:3*

1. "Bound to"
2. "As it is fitting"
3. "Always"
4. "Brethren"

#### PAUL'S SPIRIT OF EXULTING

*"So that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God..." 2 Thes. 1:4*

1. Paul exulting in the Thessalonians' growth
2. Paul joyously speaking of the Thessalonians' growth to others.
3. Paul saw it as an important thing to exult.

#### AREAS OF COMMENDATION

1. Great growth of faith

*"Because your faith grows exceedingly..." 2 Thes. 1:3*

2. Great growth of love for each other

*'And the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,..." 2 Thes. 1:3*

3. Great endurance

*"For your patience and faith in all your persecution and tribulations that you endure..." 2 Thes. 1:4*

#### THE CHALLENGE TO GROW IN 2011

1. Faith
2. Love
3. Endurance

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Which area would you want to grow this year?
2. Why?
3. How can we grow?