HOW TO HAVE A BALANCED PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

I. Be renewed by your privileges. 1:1-2
   1. There is encouragement through our brothers. 1:1
   2. There is grace from our Father. 1:2
   3. There is peace in our Savior. 1:3

II. Be ready for persecution. 1:3-4
    1. Keep up the good work. 1:3
    2. Maintain the good witness. 1:4

III. Be realistic about punishment. 1:5-10
     1. God is righteous in His judgment. 1:5
     2. God will repay in His judgment. 1:6
     3. God will give rest in His judgment. 1:7
     4. God will remove in His judgment. 1:8-9
     5. God will reign in His judgment. 1:10

IV. Be regular in prayer. 1:11-12
    1. Pray for our good. 1:11
    2. Pray for God’s glory. 1:12