

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