



Sermon Questions October 10, 2021

**LIVING IN THE WILL OF GOD
"GOD'S PROVIDENCE, GOSPEL AFFECTION, & A GLORIOUS CROWN"
I THESSALONIANS 2:17-3:15**

1. Who has had a significant impact on your spiritual life and why?
2. How does Paul's affection for the Thessalonians reflect God's affection for us in Christ?
3. How does knowledge of God's providence change the way we view the various trials of life?
4. What does it look like, practically speaking, to minister to and encourage one another in times of affliction and persecution? How can we encourage our brothers and sisters who are suffering around the world?
5. Paul says that the Thessalonians will be he and his fellow workers "glory" and "crown of boasting" at Jesus' return. This claim is not made in the context of explaining how one is saved. That said, discuss how we square boasting only in the cross of Christ and justification by faith with this claim? Hint: Read Ephesians 2:8-10 and 1 Corinthians 15:10.