



## Don't Escape, Graduate 2 Thessalonians 1

**V.1:** The believer's position in Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_  
because it was \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.

**V.3:** Their confusion over God's future plans for the  
Church had caused the Thessalonians to \_\_\_\_\_  
their \_\_\_\_\_.

*...looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great  
God and Savior Jesus Christ... - Titus 2:13*

*Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to  
try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but  
rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that  
when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding  
joy. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you,  
for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. - 1 Peter 4:12-14*

*Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer  
persecution. - 2 Timothy 3:12*

**V.5:** Experiencing and persevering through persecution  
and trials is an \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*"But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who  
hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no  
root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or  
persecution arises because of the word, immediately he  
stumbles." - Matthew 13:20-21*

Growth happens when we're \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,  
knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let  
patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and  
complete, lacking nothing. - James 1:2-4*

If the goal is becoming more like Jesus, we won't seek  
to \_\_\_\_\_ our trials – we'll seek to  
\_\_\_\_\_ from them.

**VV.6-10:** Real love must demonstrate itself in many  
ways, and one of those ways is \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to  
those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and  
persecute you..." - Matthew 5:44*

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we  
were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8*