



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, April 19, 2020 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

“Some Surprising Reasons for Thanks”

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

1. The background and purpose of 2 Thessalonians
2. The nature of God is foundational to comfort in affliction.

3. We need the body of Christ to see the unseen hand of God.

Table Talk

- 1) Read the whole letter in your group out loud. Why did Paul write 2 Thessalonians?
- 2) What kinds of affliction are you experiencing right now? How is the nature of God a comfort to you in that affliction?
- 3) How does the body of Christ help you see the unseen hand of God?
- 4) How are you seeing faith growing in the fellowship of East White Oak? How are you seeing love for one another growing in the fellowship of East White Oak?
- 5) What does it mean to have steadfastness and faith in persecutions and afflictions? How can you grow in that steadfastness and faith?