“Choices Have Consequences”  David Owens

2 Thessalonians 1:3-12  5.27.12

Introduction:
A. Life is all about the _________ we ________.
B. The letter we call 1 Thessalonians gave them some __________ and answered some questions, but didn’t solve all their __________.
C. In response to their situation, Paul immediately wrote a __________ letter.

I. The Encouragement of ________.
   A. Their ________ was growing.
   B. Their ________ was increasing.
   C. Their _______________ was enduring.

II. The Encouragement of ____________.
   A. God’s ____________ are right.
   B. ________ for the _________.
   C. _______________ for the _________.

III. The Encouragement of __________.
   A. Count us __________ of His ___________.
   B. Fulfill every good ___________.
   C. Jesus may be ______________ in ________.

Conclusion:
A. A characteristic of our modern consumer culture is ________.
B. When it comes to choices about _________ ________ there is an amazing variety of choices.
C. Just like with the assorted kinds of soap to choose from, it’s easy to think that the __________ choices we make are inconsequential (Mt. 7:21-23).
D. Because choices have consequences, we must choose ____________.