

Accountability with Hope

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Mittagberg, Germany. Tobias Mrzyk

How can we help others
to **grow** in Christ?

Growing Together, While Apart

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1 Impact of **Faith**

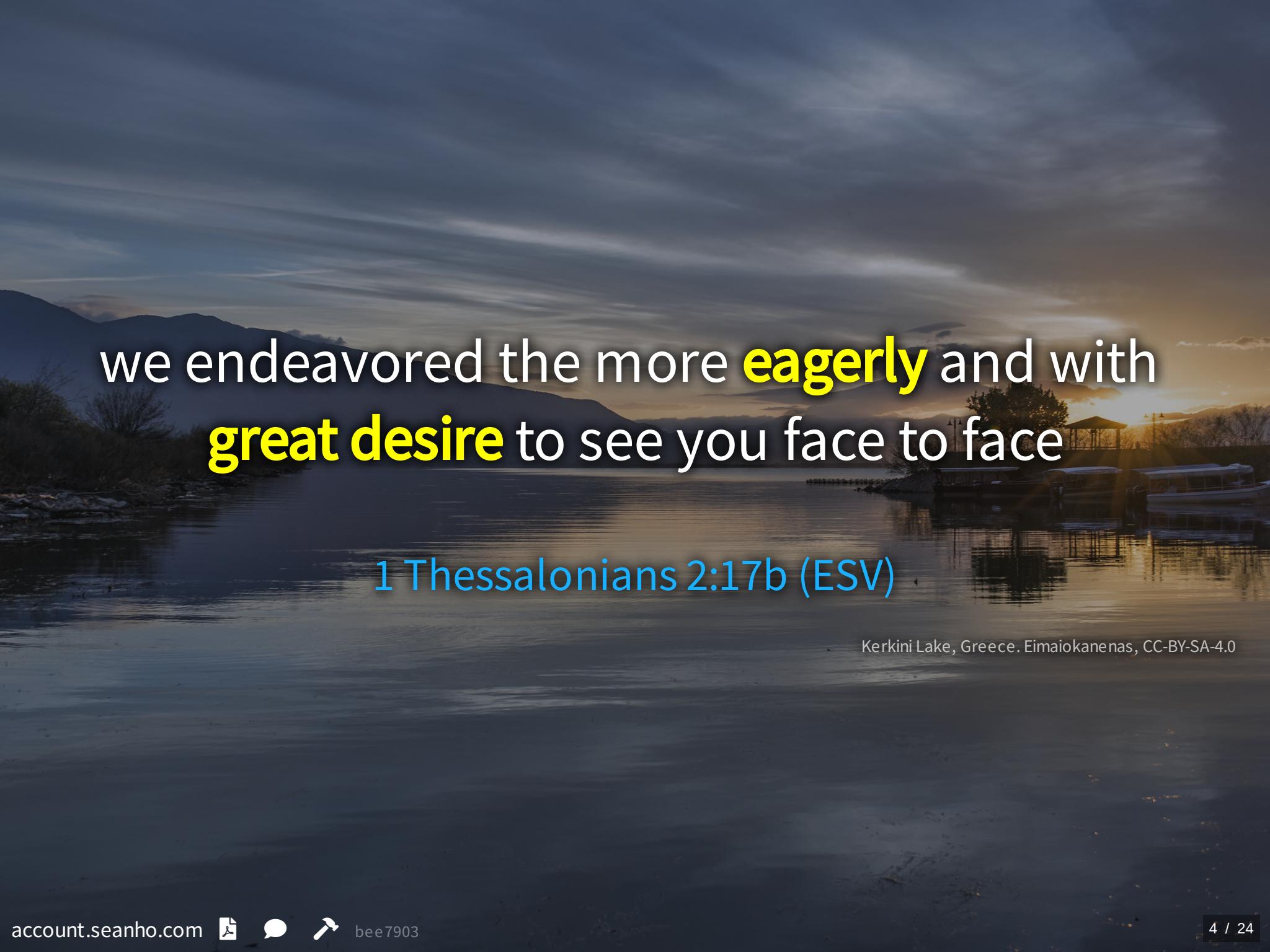
2a Toil of **Love**

2b Orphaned but **Loved**

3 Strength from **Hope**

4 Growing in Purity + **Love**

5a **Hope** of Salvation

A photograph of a lake at sunset. The sky is filled with warm, orange and yellow hues, transitioning into cooler blues and purples. In the background, dark silhouettes of mountains are visible against the bright sky. The lake's surface is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. On the right side, there are some buildings and trees, and a few small boats are visible on the water.

we endeavored the more **eagerly** and with
great desire to see you face to face

1 Thessalonians 2:17b (ESV)

Kerkini Lake, Greece. Eimaiokanenas, CC-BY-SA-4.0

Accountability (1Thes3)

1. **Purpose:** to Strengthen Faith (v1-5)
2. **Product:** Joy + Thanksgiving (v6-10)
3. **Prayer:** for Love + Purity (v11-13)



that no one be **moved** by these afflictions.

For you yourselves know
that we are **destined** for this.

1 Thessalonians 3:3 (ESV)

R. Dr. Manoel Miranda, Brazil. Samuel Martins



I sent to learn about your **faith**,
for **fear** that somehow
the **tempter** had tempted you
and our labor would be in **vain**.

1 Thessalonians 3:5 (ESV)

Alex Jones

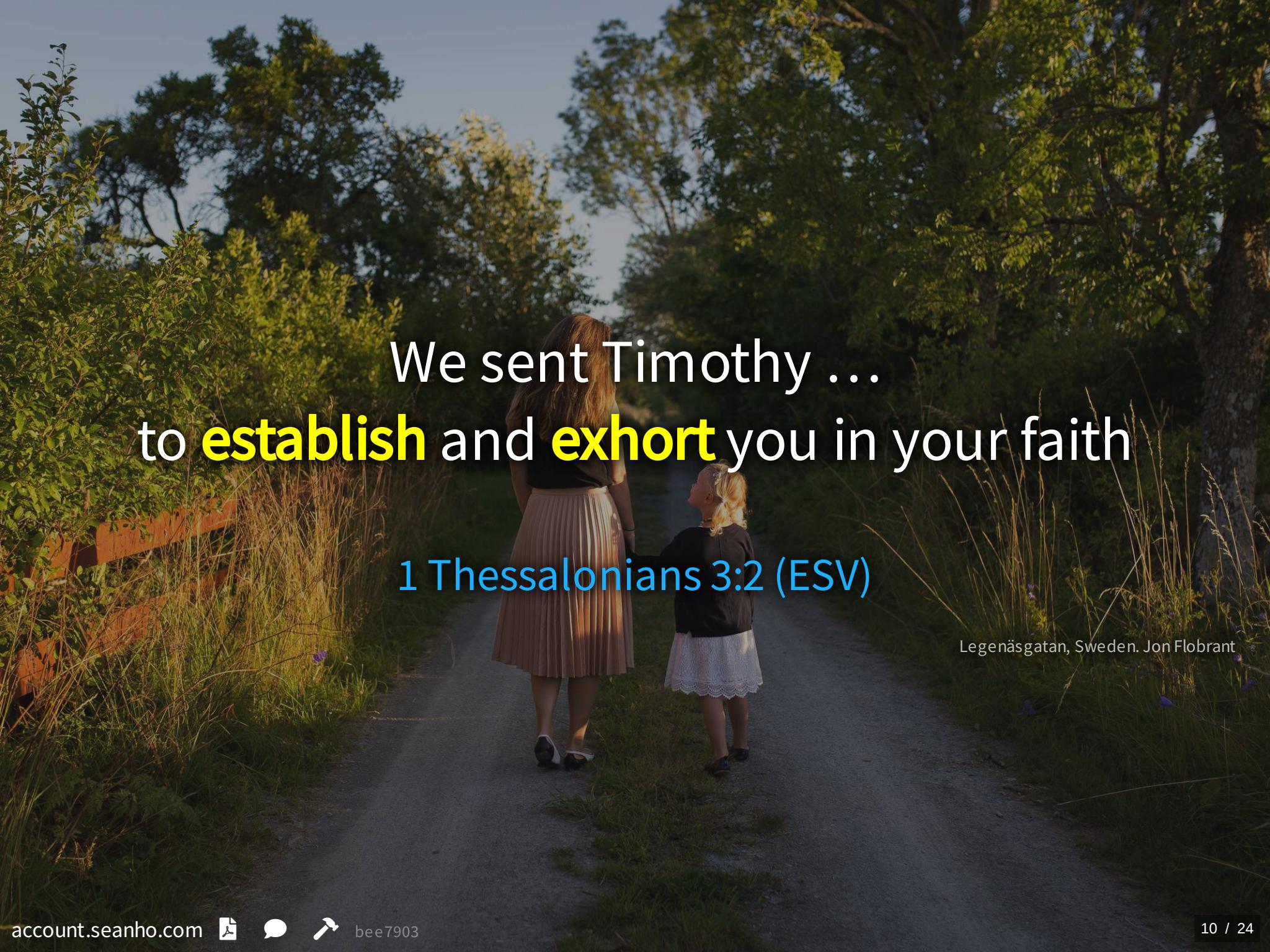
1. Strengthen Faith (v1-5)

- A. **Anticipate** Challenges
- B. **Initiate** Support
- C. Radiate **Comfort**, not Coercion

Anna Goncharova

For when we were with you,
we kept telling you **beforehand**
that we were to **suffer** affliction,
just as it has come to pass

1 Thessalonians 3:4 (ESV)



We sent Timothy ...
to **establish** and **exhort** you in your faith

1 Thessalonians 3:2 (ESV)

Legenäsgatan, Sweden. Jon Flobrant

What is my **aim** when holding others accountable?

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the **good news** of your **faith** and **love**
and reported that you always
remember us kindly

1 Thessalonians 3:6 (ESV)

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in all our **distress** and affliction we have
been **comforted** about you through your faith.

For now we **live**,
if you are **standing** fast in the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 3:7-8 (ESV)

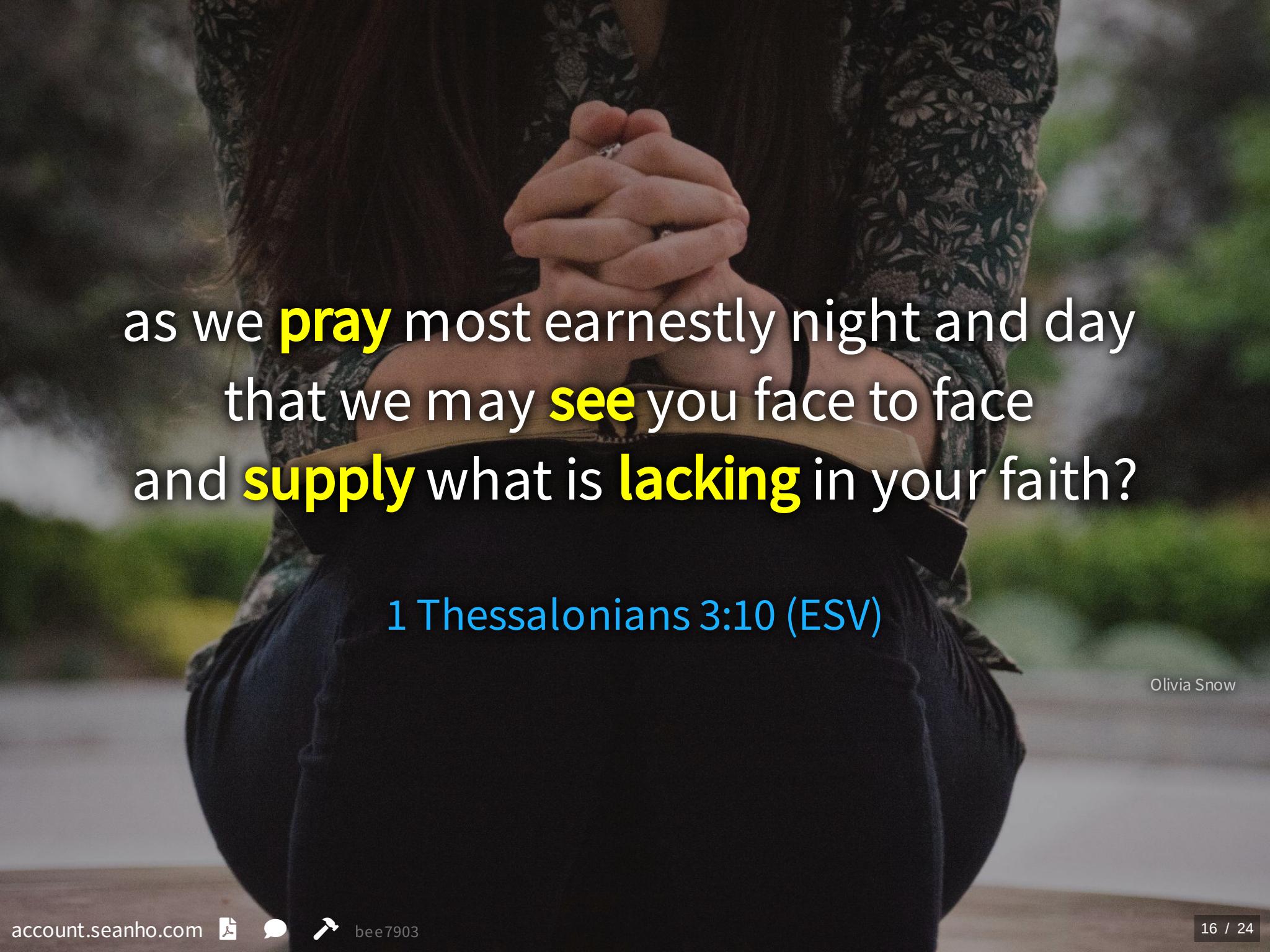
Ciucaș Peak, Romania. David Marcu

A photograph of a person from behind, standing in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The person is wearing a dark t-shirt and has their arms raised wide, palms facing forward. In the background, there's a line of trees on a slight incline under a clear sky.

For what **thanksgiving** can we return to God
for you, for all the **joy** that we feel
for your sake before our God,

1 Thessalonians 3:9 (ESV)

Alex Woods

A photograph of a person from the waist up, wearing a dark floral dress. They are sitting with their hands clasped together in a prayerful position. The background is blurred greenery.

as we **pray** most earnestly night and day
that we may **see** you face to face
and **supply** what is **lacking** in your faith?

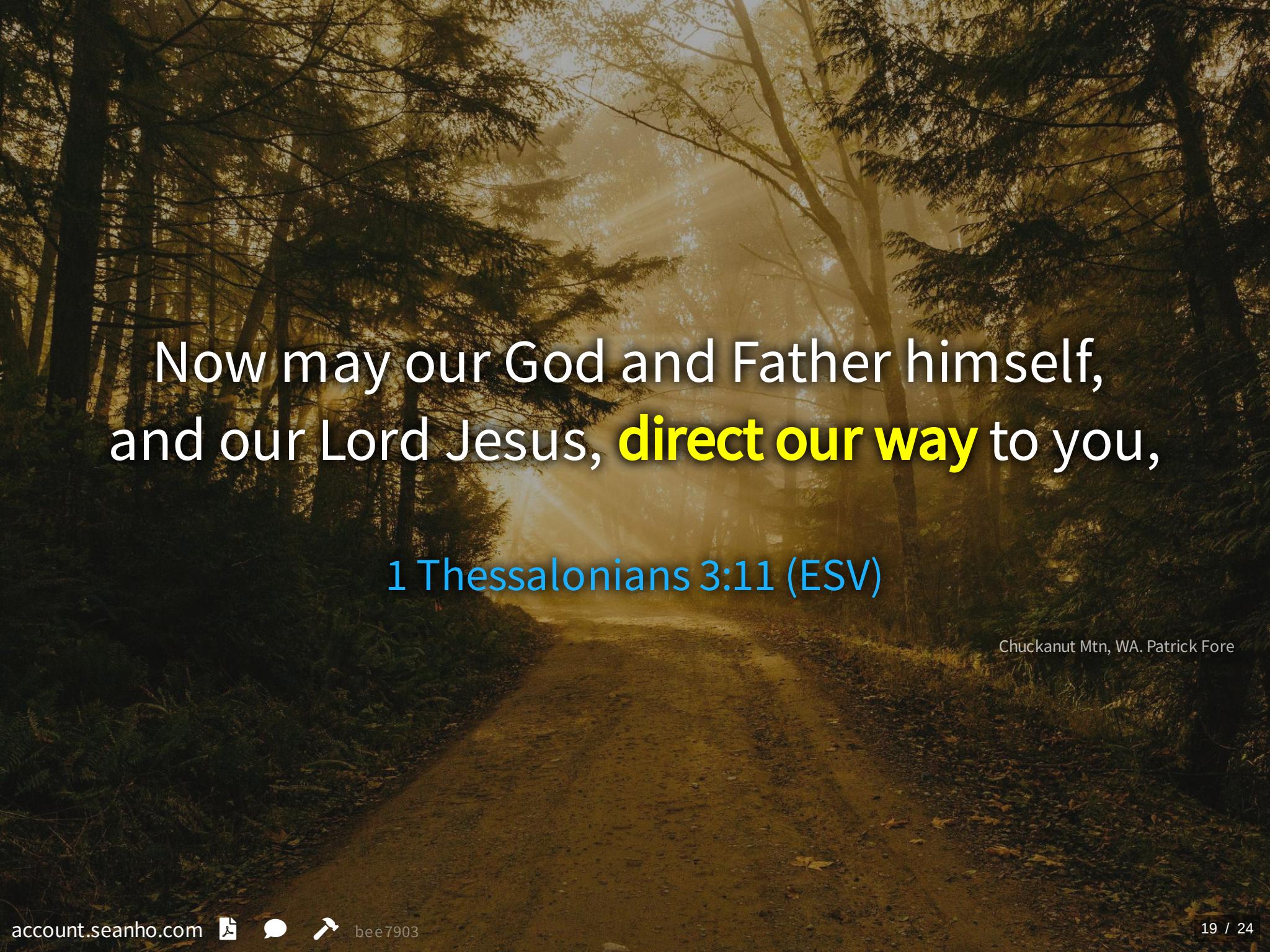
1 Thessalonians 3:10 (ESV)

Olivia Snow

What makes me
feel truly alive?

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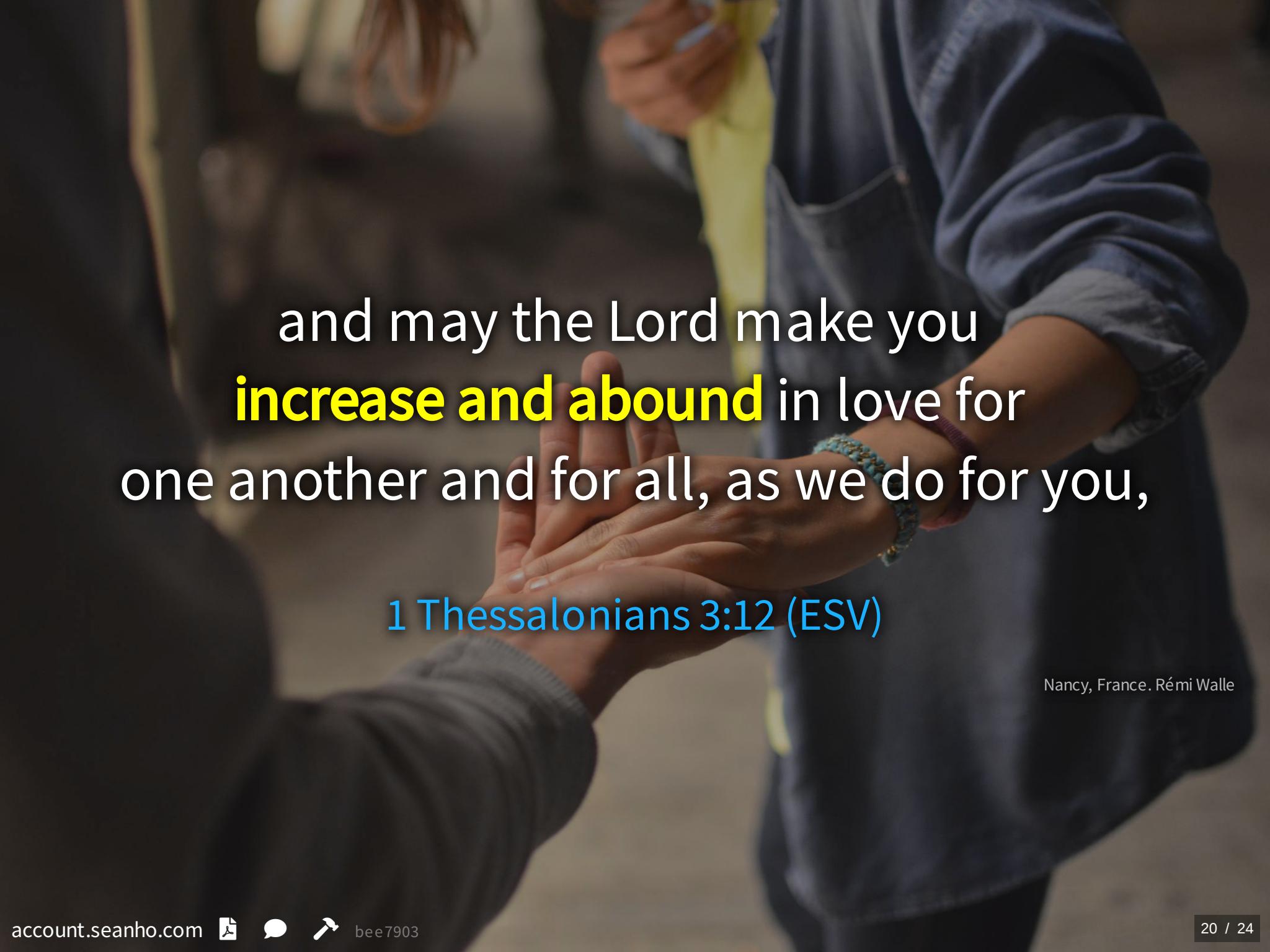
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A photograph of a forest path at dawn or dusk. Sunlight filters through tall evergreen trees, creating bright rays and a hazy atmosphere. A dirt path leads into the distance, lined with fallen leaves.

Now may our God and Father himself,
and our Lord Jesus, **direct our way** to you,

1 Thessalonians 3:11 (ESV)

Chuckanut Mtn, WA. Patrick Fore



and may the Lord make you
increase and abound in love for
one another and for all, as we do for you,

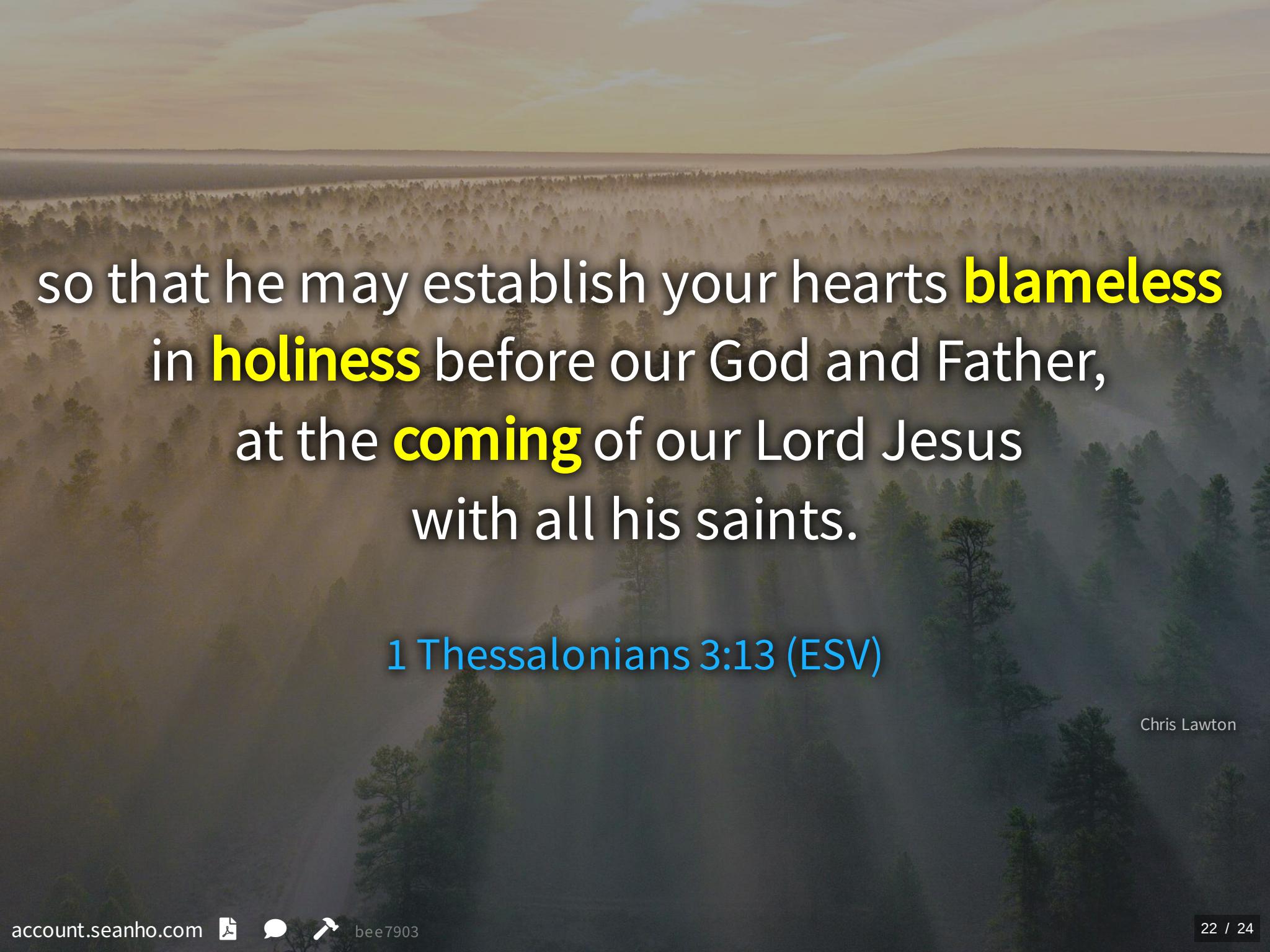
1 Thessalonians 3:12 (ESV)

Nancy, France. Rémi Walle

3. Prayer (v11-13)

- A. **Experience** God's Love
- B. **Exercise** Love to God
- C. **Exhibit** God's Love Toward Others

Klaus Andersen



so that he may establish your hearts **blameless**
in **holiness** before our God and Father,
at the **coming** of our Lord Jesus
with all his saints.

1 Thessalonians 3:13 (ESV)

Chris Lawton

**How do I pray
for others?**

