

A person wearing a blue plaid shirt over a grey sweater is holding a notebook in a grassy field. The background is a soft-focus landscape with green grass and trees.

Accountability with Hope

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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

(prayer)

Growing Together, While Apart

1 Impact of **Faith**

2a,b Toil of **Love**

3 **Accountability with Hope**

4 Growing in Purity + **Love**

5a **Hope** of Salvation

5b Acts of **Faith**

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

1 Thessalonians 2:17 (ESV)

Accountability (1Thes3)

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

We sent Timothy ...
3 that no one be **moved** by these afflictions.

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

1 Thessalonians 3:2,3 (ESV)

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)

1. **Anticipate** Challenges
2. **Initiate** Support
3. Radiate **Comfort**, not Coercion

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)

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

Accountability (1Thes3)

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

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

1 Thessalonians 3:6 (ESV)

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

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

1 Thessalonians 3:7-8 (ESV)

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)

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 3:9 (ESV)

What makes me
feel truly **alive**?

Accountability (1Thes3)

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

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

1 Thessalonians 3:11 (ESV)

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)

1. **Experience** God's Love
2. **Exercise** Love to God
3. **Exhibit** God's Love Toward Others

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)

How do I **pray**
for others?

