

# Accountability with Hope

充滿希望的負責

1 Thessalonians

帖撒羅尼迦前書 3:6-13

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



# Growing Together, While Apart

## 當分開時一起成長

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|------|------------------------------|----------|
| 1    | Impact of <b>Faith</b>       | 信心的影響    |
| 2a,b | Toil of <b>Love</b>          | 愛心的勞苦    |
| 3    | Acc. with <b>Hope</b>        | 充滿希望的負責  |
| 4    | Grow in Purity + <b>Love</b> | 在清潔和愛中成長 |
| 5a   | <b>Hope</b> of Salvation     | 救贖的盼望    |

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

1 Thessalonians 2:17 (ESV)



# Accountability (1Thes3)

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目的: 增強信心 (v1-5)

2. **Product:** Joy + Thanksgiving

結果: 喜樂與感謝 (v6-10)

3. **Prayer:** for Love + Purity

禱告: 爲了愛跟聖潔 (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?**



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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)

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**?



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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?

