

# Accountability with Hope

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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

(prayer)



# Growing Together, While Apart

1 Impact of **Faith**

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2a,b Toil of **Love**

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3 **Accountability with Hope**

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4 Growing in Purity + **Love**

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5a **Hope** of Salvation

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5b Acts of **Faith**

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

1 Thessalonians 2:17 (ESV)

# outline

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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?**

# outline



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**?



# outline

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)

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?



(prayer)