

A person is standing on a large rock in the foreground, looking out over a calm lake. The lake reflects the surrounding landscape, which includes misty mountains in the background. The overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

Orphaned but not Unloved

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1 Thessalonians

帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:13-20

How should I handle
loneliness in my
Christian walk?

在我基督徒的日常中
如何處理寂寞？

(prayer)

Growing Together, While Apart

當分開時一起成長

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| 1 | Impact of Faith | 信心的影響 |
| 2a,b | Toil of Love | 愛心的勞苦 |
| 3 | Strength from Hope | 來自盼望的力量 |
| 4 | Grow in Purity + Love | 在清潔和愛中成長 |
| 5a | Hope of Salvation | 救贖的盼望 |
| 5b | Acts of Faith | 信心的行為 |

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And we also thank God constantly for this,
that when you **received** the word of God,
which you heard from us,

爲此，我們也不住的感謝神，
因你們聽見我們所傳
神的道就領受了；

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:13a (ESV)

you accepted it not as the **word of men**
but as what it really is, the **word of God**,
which is at work in you believers.

不以爲是人的道，
乃以爲是神的道。
這道實在是神的，
並且運行在你們信主的人心中。

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:13b (ESV)

But one who has **looked intently**
at the perfect law, the law of **freedom**,
and has **continued** in it,

惟有詳細察看那全備、
使人自由之律法的，
並且時常如此，

James 雅各書 1:25a (NASB)

not having become
a **forgetful hearer** but an **active doer**,
this person will be blessed in what he does.

這人既不是聽了就忘，
乃是實在行出來，
就在他所行的事上必然得福。

James 雅各書 1:25b (NASB)

What is my **attitude**
towards God's **Word**?

我對神的道
的態度是什麼？

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For you, brothers, became **imitators**
of the churches of God in Christ Jesus
that are in Judea.

弟兄們，你們曾效法猶太中
在基督耶穌裡神的各教會；

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:14a (ESV)

For you **suffered** the same things
from your own **countrymen**
as they did from the Jews,

因為你們也受了本地人的苦害，
像他們受了猶太人的苦害一樣。

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:14b (ESV)

who **killed** both
the Lord Jesus and the prophets,
and **drove** us out, and **displease** God

這猶太人殺了主耶穌和先知，
又把我們趕出去。
他們不得神的喜悅，

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:15a (ESV)

and **oppose** all mankind
16 by **hindering** us from speaking to the Gentiles
that they might be saved —

且與眾人爲敵；
不許我們傳道給外邦人
使外邦人得救，

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:15b-16a (ESV)

If they **persecuted** me,
they will also persecute you.
If they **kept my word**, they will also keep yours.

他們若逼迫了我，
也要逼迫你們；
若遵守了我的話，
也要遵守你們的話。

John 約翰福音 15:20 (ESV)

But all these things they will do to you
on account of **my name**,
because they do not **know** him who sent me.

但他們因我的名
要向你們行這一切的事，
因為他們不認識那差我來的。

John 約翰福音 15:21 (ESV)

so as always to **fill up**
the measure of their **sins**.
But **wrath** has come upon them at last!

常常充滿自己的罪惡。
神的忿怒臨在他們身上
已經到了極處。

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:16b (ESV)

Who else has endured
suffering for the gospel?

還有誰為福音的緣故受苦？

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But since we were **torn away** from you,
brothers, for a short time,
in **person** not in **heart**,

弟兄們，我們暫時與你們離別，
是面目離別，心裡卻不離別；

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:17a (ESV)

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

我們極力的想法子，
很願意見你們的面。

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:17b (ESV)

because we wanted to come to you —
I, Paul, again and again —
but Satan **hindered** us.

所以我們有意到你們那裡；
我保羅有一兩次要去，
只是撒但阻擋了我們。

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:18 (ESV)

For what is our **hope** or joy
or **crown** of boasting
before our Lord Jesus at his **coming**?
Is it not you?

我們的盼望和喜樂，
並所誇的冠冕是甚麼呢？
豈不是我們主耶穌來的時候，
你們在他面前站立得住麼？

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:19 (ESV)

For you are our **glory and joy**.

因為你們就是
我們的榮耀，我們的喜樂。

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:20 (ESV)

Why should we continue
growing in faith in Christ?

爲什麼我們應該持續增長
在基督裡的信心？

(prayer)