

The Toil of Love

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Warsaw, Poland. FreeStocks

How can we
share the gospel
with efficacy?

Growing Together, While Apart

1 Impact of **Faith**

2a,b Toil of **Love**

3 Accountability with **Hope**

4 Growing in **Purity + Love**

5a **Hope** as Sons of Day

5b Acts of **Faith**

Toil of Love (1Th2a)

1. A Clean **Heart** (v3-6)
2. A **Mother's** Gift (v7-9)
3. A **Father's** Encouragement (v10-12)

For our appeal does not spring from
error or **impurity** or any attempt to **deceive**,

1 Thessalonians 2:3 (ESV)

Aaron Burden

For we never came with
words of **flattery**, as you know,
nor with a pretext for **greed** – God is witness.
Nor did we seek **glory** from people

1 Thessalonians 2:5 (ESV)

Los Angeles. Edwin Andrade



but just as we have been **approved** by God
to be **entrusted** with the gospel,
so we speak, not to please **man**,
but to please **God** who **tests** our hearts.

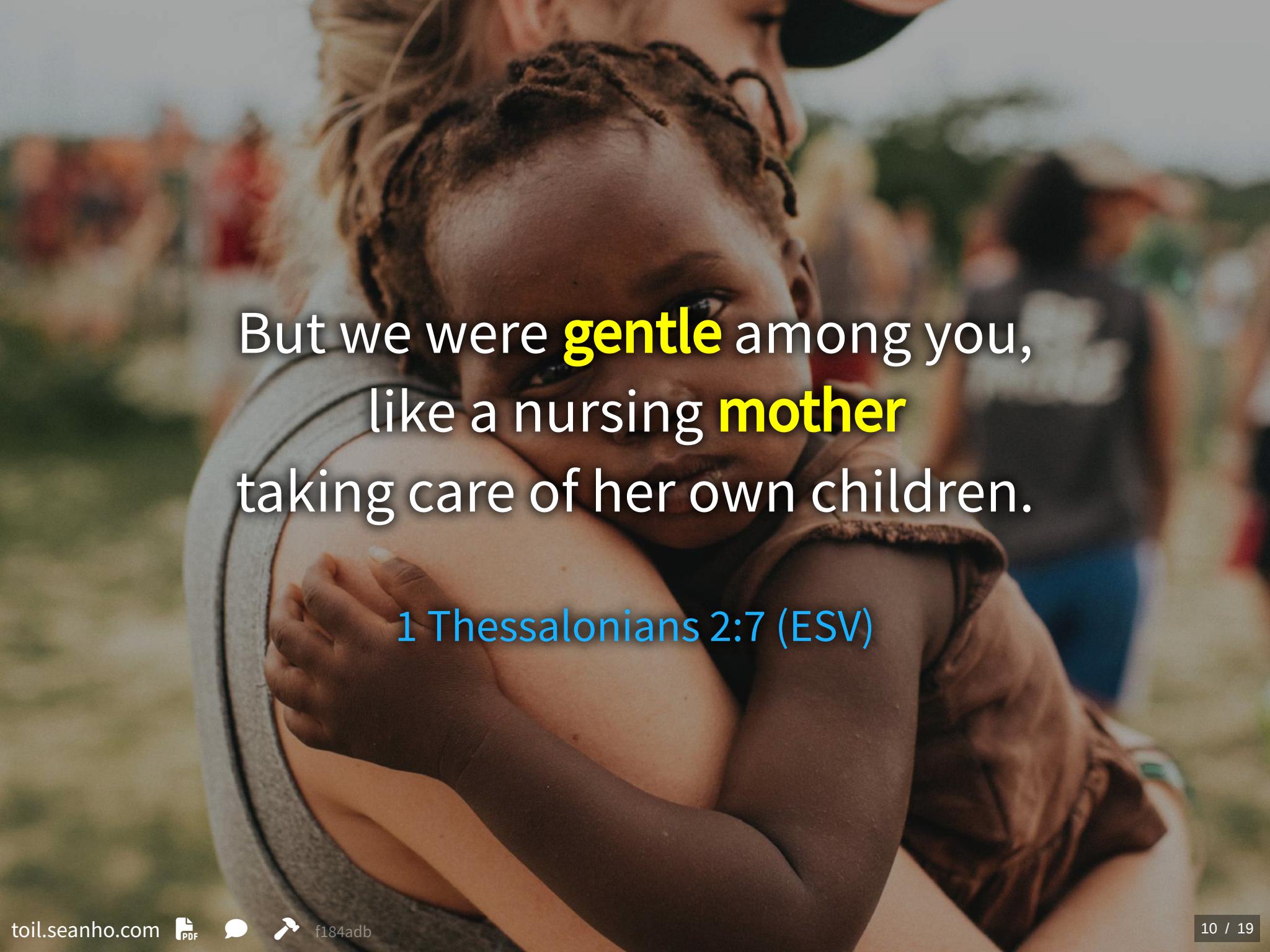
1 Thessalonians 2:4 (ESV)

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Is my heart **clean**
as I share the gospel?

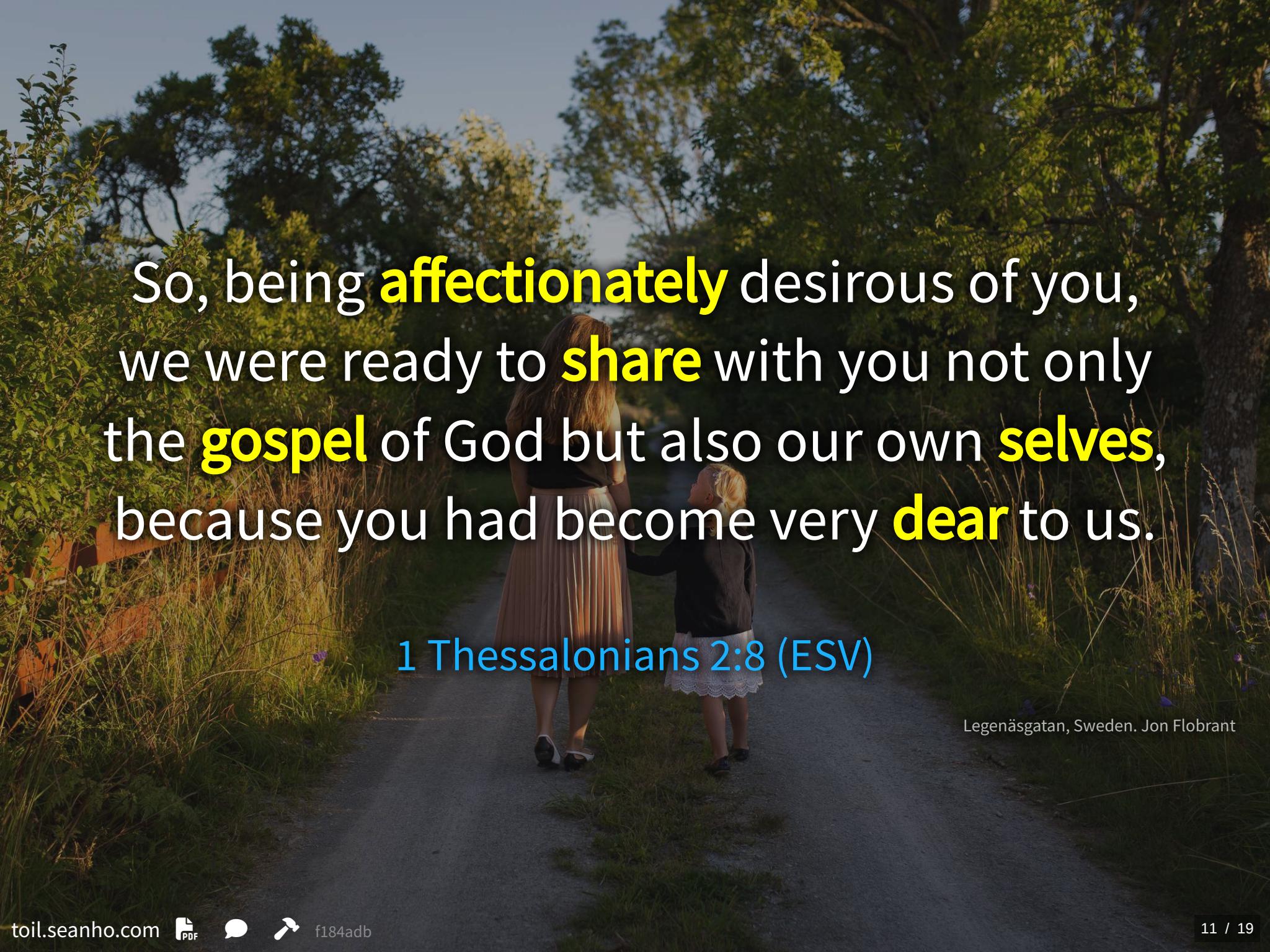
Toil of Love (1Th2a)

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But we were **gentle** among you,
like a nursing **mother**
taking care of her own children.

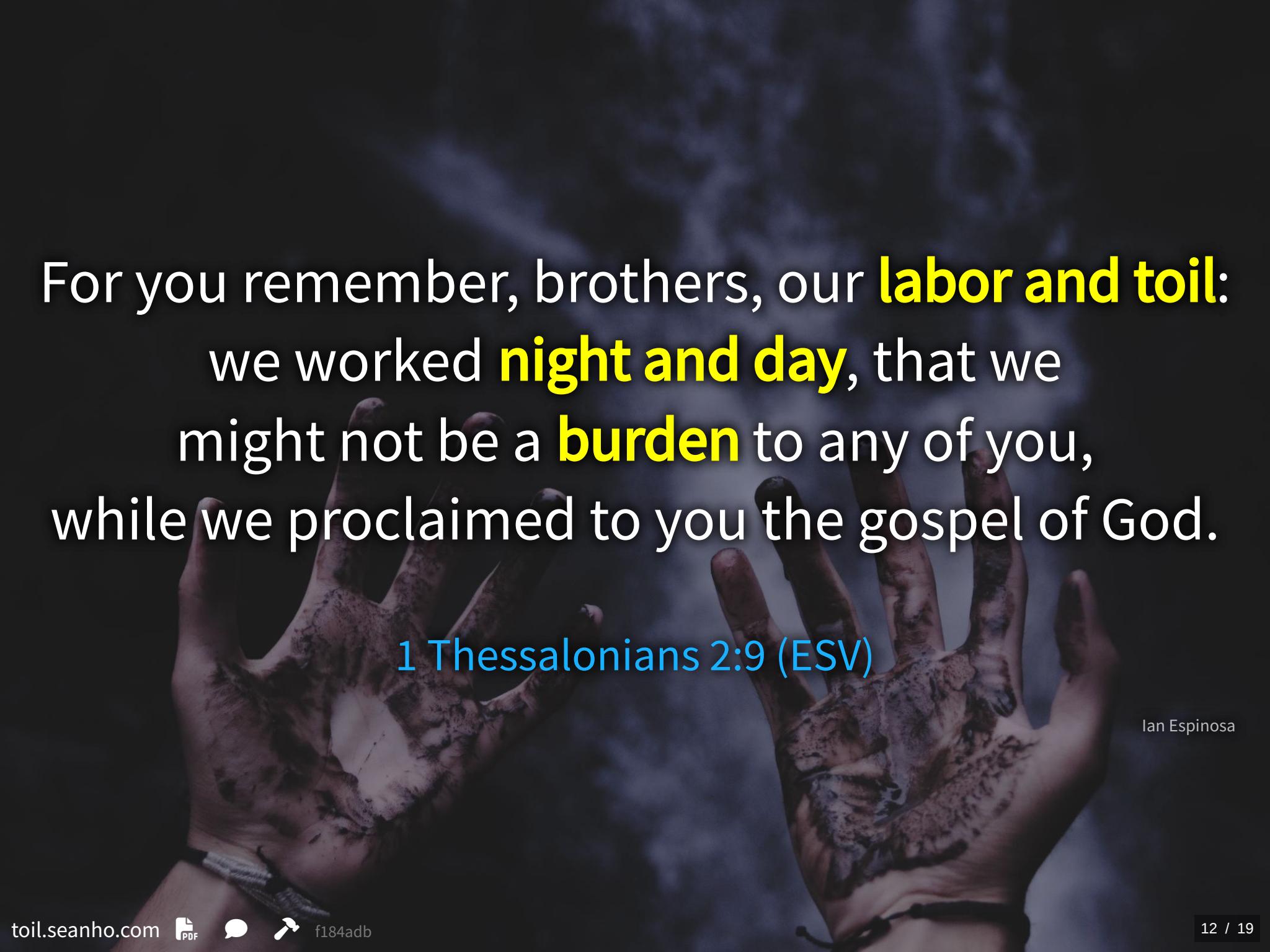
1 Thessalonians 2:7 (ESV)

A photograph of a woman and a young child walking away from the viewer on a paved path through a lush, green forest. The woman is wearing a pink skirt and a dark top, and the child is wearing a dark dress. The scene is bathed in warm sunlight filtering through the trees.

So, being **affectionately** desirous of you,
we were ready to **share** with you not only
the **gospel** of God but also our own **selves**,
because you had become very **dear** to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (ESV)

Legenäsgatan, Sweden. Jon Flobrant



For you remember, brothers, our **labor and toil**:
we worked **night and day**, that we
might not be a **burden** to any of you,
while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

1 Thessalonians 2:9 (ESV)

Ian Espinosa

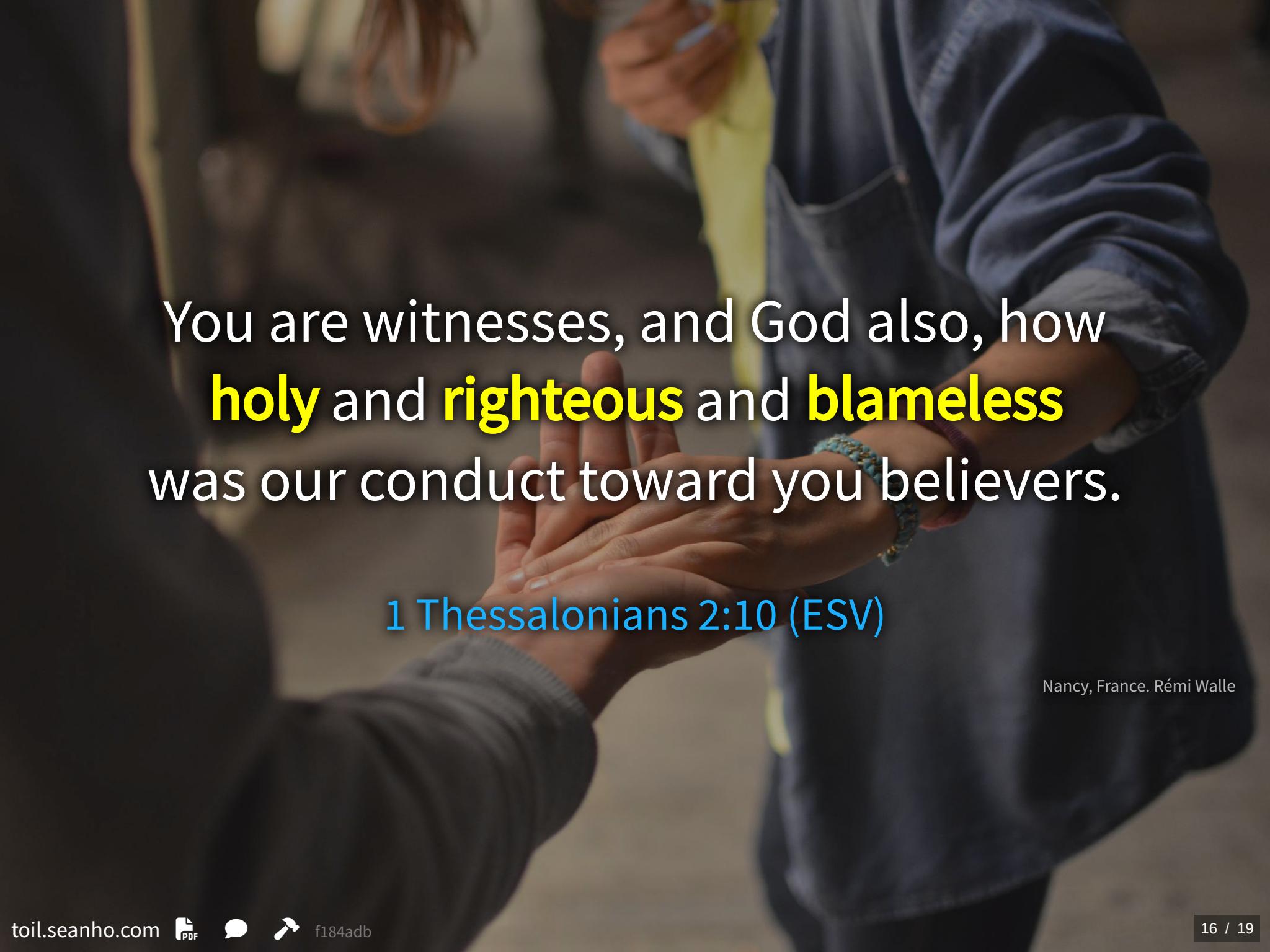
Labour and Toil

- “All work is **sinful**“
- “All work is **holy**“

Do I **work** hard
and **care** deeply
as I proclaim the gospel?

Toil of Love (1Th2a)

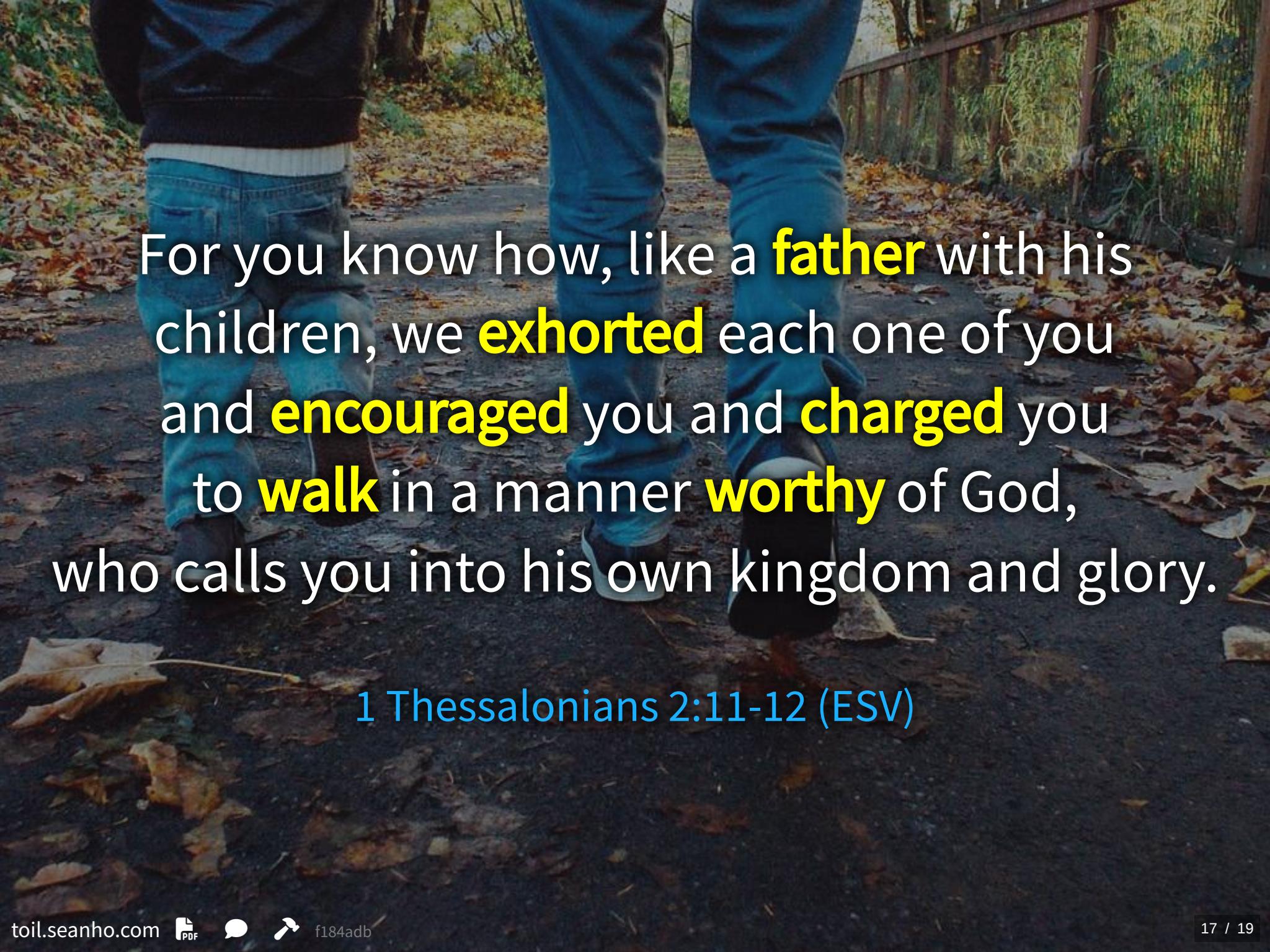
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You are witnesses, and God also, how
holy and **righteous** and **blameless**
was our conduct toward you believers.

1 Thessalonians 2:10 (ESV)

Nancy, France. Rémi Walle

A photograph showing a close-up of a person's lower legs and feet as they walk on a path covered with fallen autumn leaves. The person is wearing blue jeans and dark boots. The background shows a wooden fence and more foliage.

For you know how, like a **father** with his children, we **exhorted** each one of you and **encouraged** you and **charged** you to **walk** in a manner **worthy** of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 (ESV)

**Will I encourage,
comfort, and testify
that others may walk
worthy of God's calling?**

