

# The Toil of Love

## 愛心的勞苦

### 1 Thessalonians

### 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:1-12

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How do we **share** the gospel  
when we are **weak**?

當我們軟弱時  
如何分享福音？



# Growing Together, While Apart

## 當分開時一起成長

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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3. Father's Encouragement  
父親的鼓勵 (v10-12)

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

我們的勸勉不是出於錯誤，  
不是出於污穢，也不是用詭詐。

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:3 (ESV/CUV)

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

因為我們從來沒有用過諂媚的話，  
這是你們知道的；  
也沒有藏著貪心，  
這是神可以作見證的。

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:5 (ESV/CUV)

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.

但神既然驗中了我們，把福音託付我們，  
我們就照樣講，不是要討人喜歡，  
乃是要討那察驗我們心的神喜歡

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:4 (ESV/CUV)

(clean hearts)



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

當我分享福音時，  
我的心是潔淨的嗎？

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

只在你們中間存心溫柔，  
如同母親乳養自己的孩子

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:7 (ESV/CUV)



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.

我們既是這樣愛你們，  
不但願意將神的福音給你們，  
連自己的性命也願意給你們，  
因你們是我們所疼愛的

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:8 (ESV/CUV)

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.

弟兄們，你們記念我們的  
辛苦勞碌，晝夜做工，  
傳神的福音給你們，  
免得叫你們一人受累

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:9 (ESV/CUV)

# Labour and Toil 做工跟辛勞

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- “All work is **sinful**”  
所有的工作是 **罪惡** 的
- “All work is **holy**”  
所有的工作是 **聖潔** 的



(work hard, care deeply)

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

當我傳揚福音時，  
我是否努力工作又深切關心？

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

我們向你們信主的人，  
是何等聖潔、公義、無可指摘，  
有你們作見證，也有神作見證。

1 Thessalonians 帖撒羅尼迦前書 2:10 (ESV/CUV)

For you know how, like a **father** with his children, **12** 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.

你們也曉得我們怎樣勸勉你們，  
安慰你們，囑咐你們各人，  
好像父親待自己的兒女一樣，要叫你們  
行事對得起那召你們進他國、得他榮耀的神。

(walk worthily)



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

我會勸勉，安慰，見證，好讓  
其他人也可行事對得起神的呼召嗎？

(prayer)