

Accountability with Hope

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Mittagberg, Germany. Tobias Mrzyk

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

Growing Together, While Apart

1 Impact of **Faith**

2a Toil of **Love**

2b Orphaned but **Loved**

3 Strength from **Hope**

4 Growing in Purity + **Love**

5a **Hope** of Salvation

5b Acts of **Faith**

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

1 Thessalonians 2:17b (ESV)

Kerkini Lake, Greece. Eimaiokanenas, CC-BY-SA-4.0

Accountability (1Thes3)

1. **Purpose:** to Strengthen Faith (v1-5)
2. **Product:** Joy + Thanksgiving (v6-10)
3. **Prayer:** for Love + Purity (v11-13)



that no one be **moved** by these afflictions.
For you yourselves know
that we are **destined** for this.

1 Thessalonians 3:3 (ESV)

R. Dr. Manoel Miranda, Brazil. Samuel Martins



I sent to learn about your **faith**,
for **fear** that somehow
the **tempter** had tempted you
and our labor would be in **vain**.

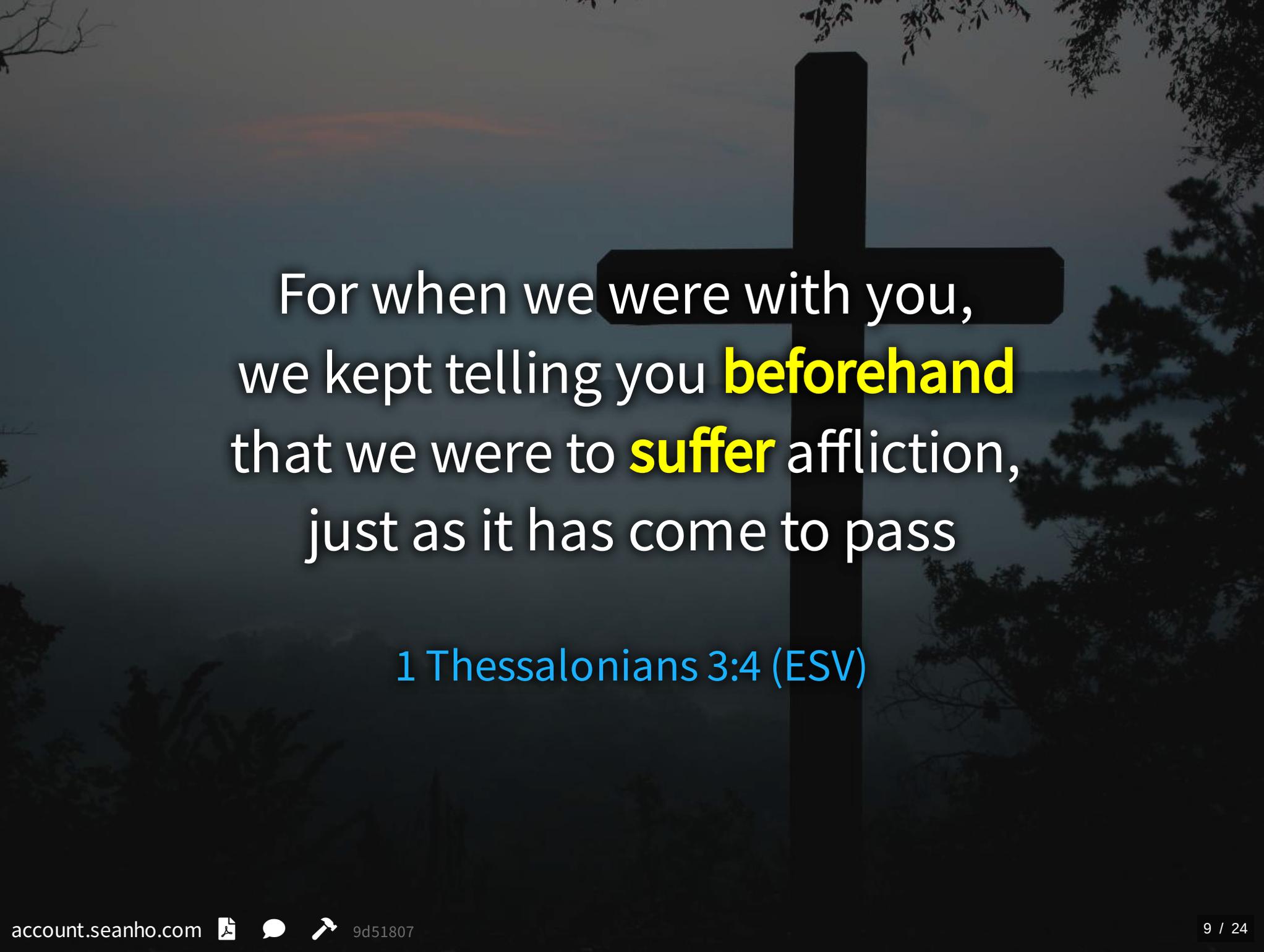
1 Thessalonians 3:5 (ESV)

Alex Jones

1. Strengthen Faith (v1-5)

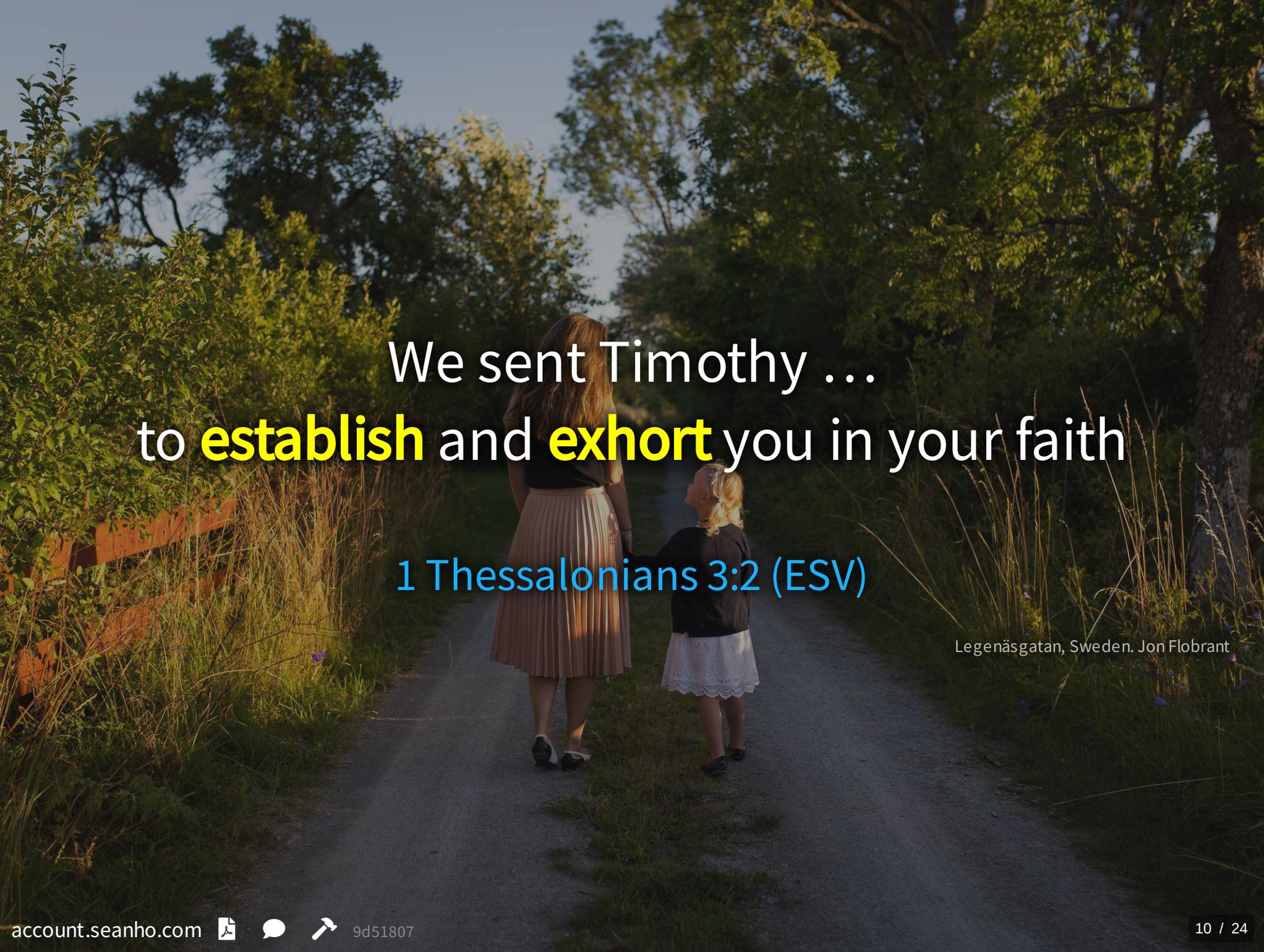
- A. **Anticipate** Challenges
- B. **Initiate** Support
- C. Radiate **Comfort**, not Coercion

Anna Goncharova



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)

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a black top and a light-colored pleated skirt, is walking away from the camera on a gravel path. She is holding the hand of a young girl with blonde hair, wearing a black top and a white lace skirt. They are walking through a lush, green forest with tall grasses and trees. The lighting is soft, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

We sent Timothy ...
to **establish** and **exhort** you in your faith

1 Thessalonians 3:2 (ESV)

Legenäsgratan, Sweden. Jon Flobrant

What is my **aim** when
holding others accountable?

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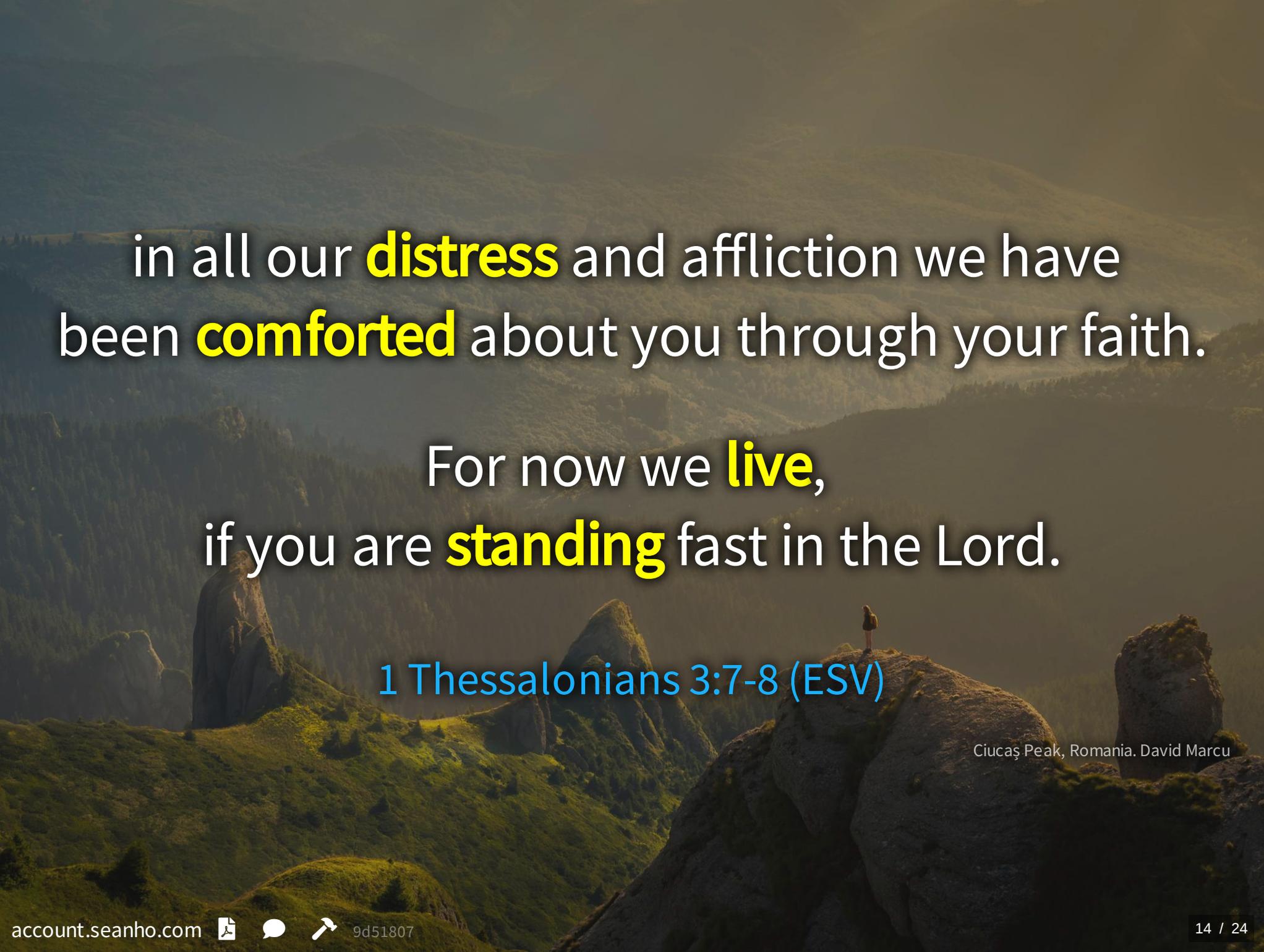
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the **good news** of your **faith** and **love**
and reported that you always
remember us kindly

1 Thessalonians 3:6 (ESV)

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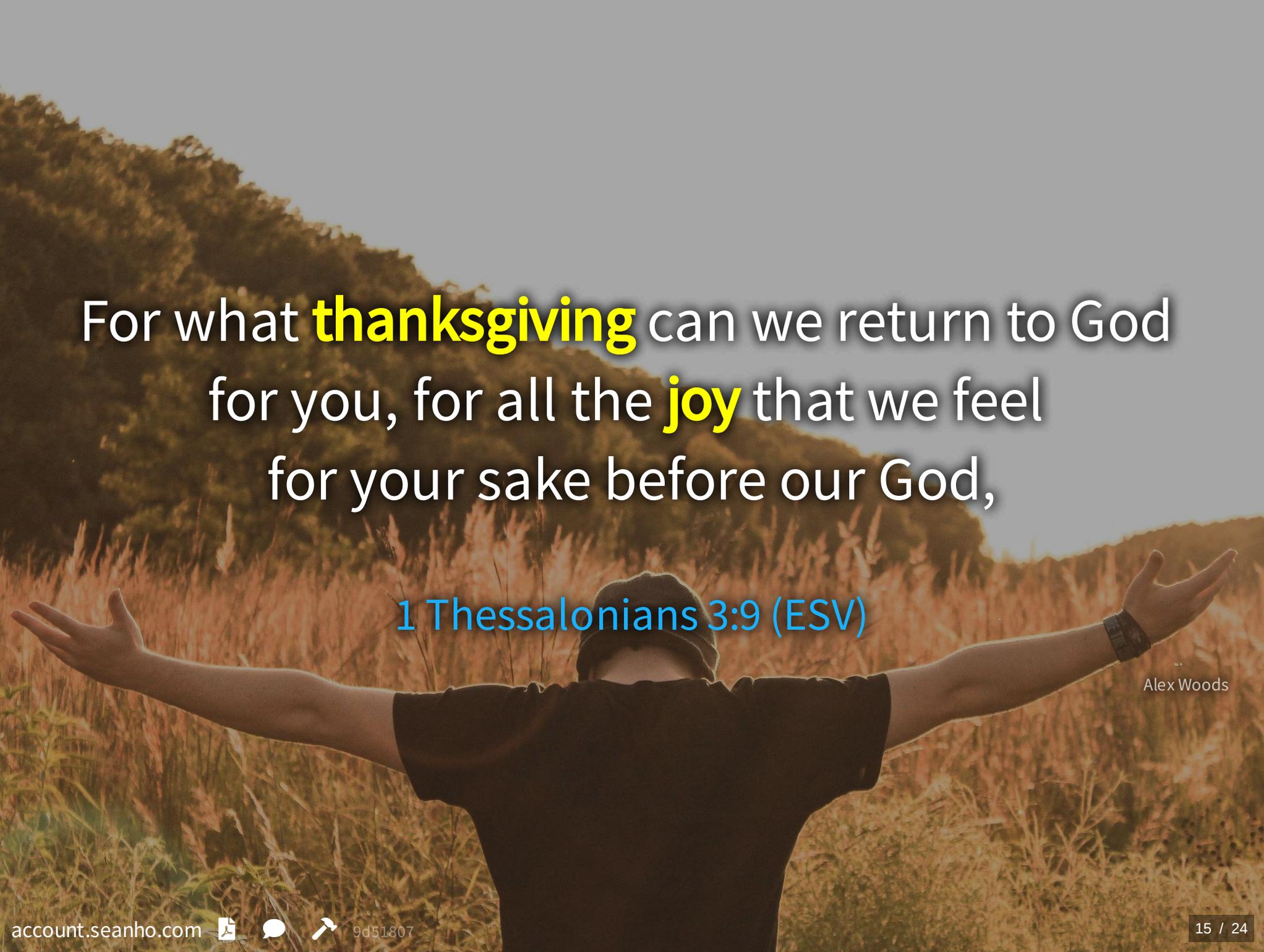


in all our **distress** and affliction we have
been **comforted** about you through your faith.

For now we **live**,
if you are **standing** fast in the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 3:7-8 (ESV)

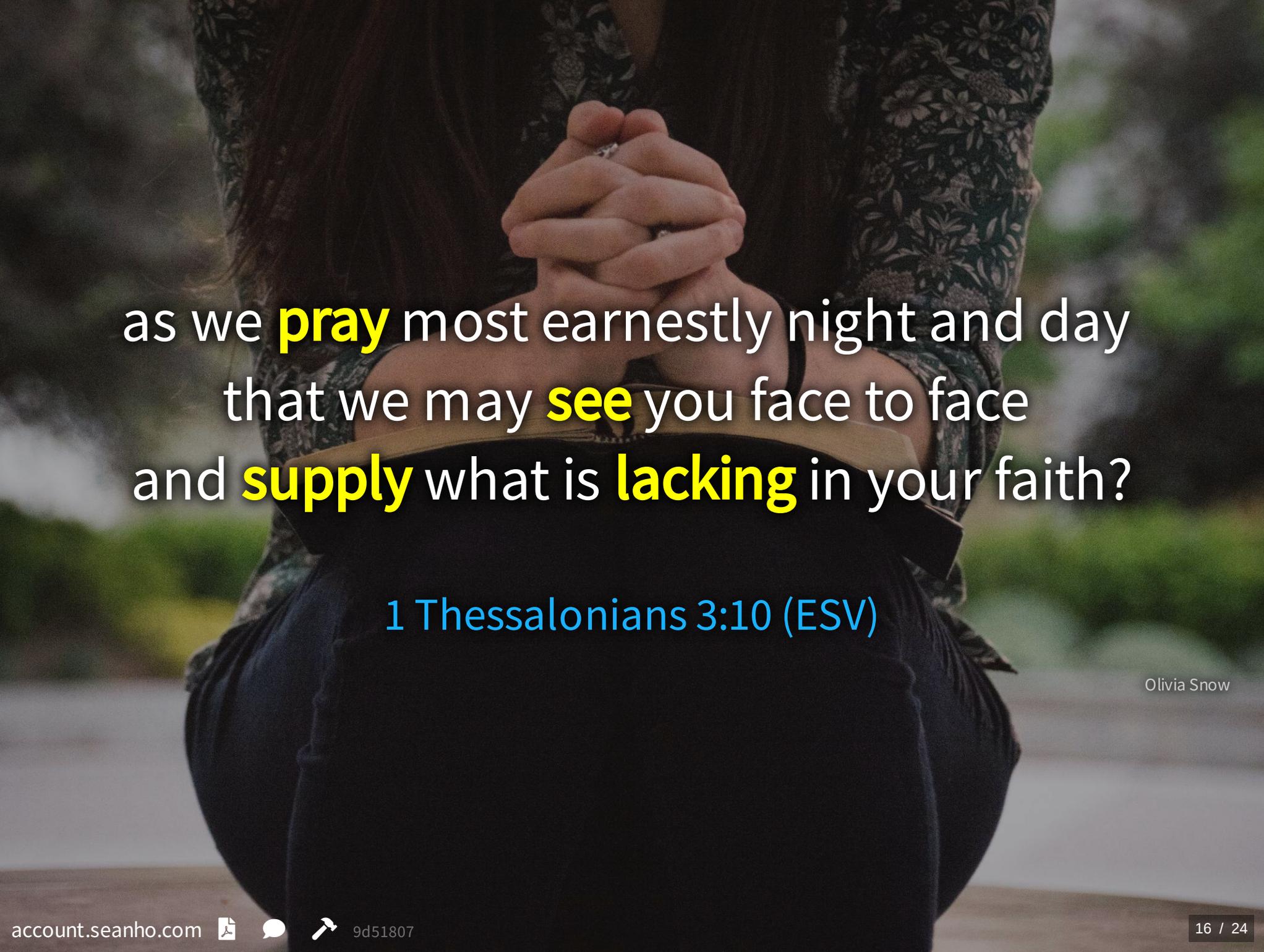
Ciucaș Peak, Romania. David Marcu

A person wearing a dark t-shirt and a grey beanie stands in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. Their arms are outstretched horizontally to the sides. The background shows a line of trees under a warm, orange-hued sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and open.

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)

Alex Woods



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 3:10 (ESV)

Olivia Snow

What makes me
feel truly **alive**?

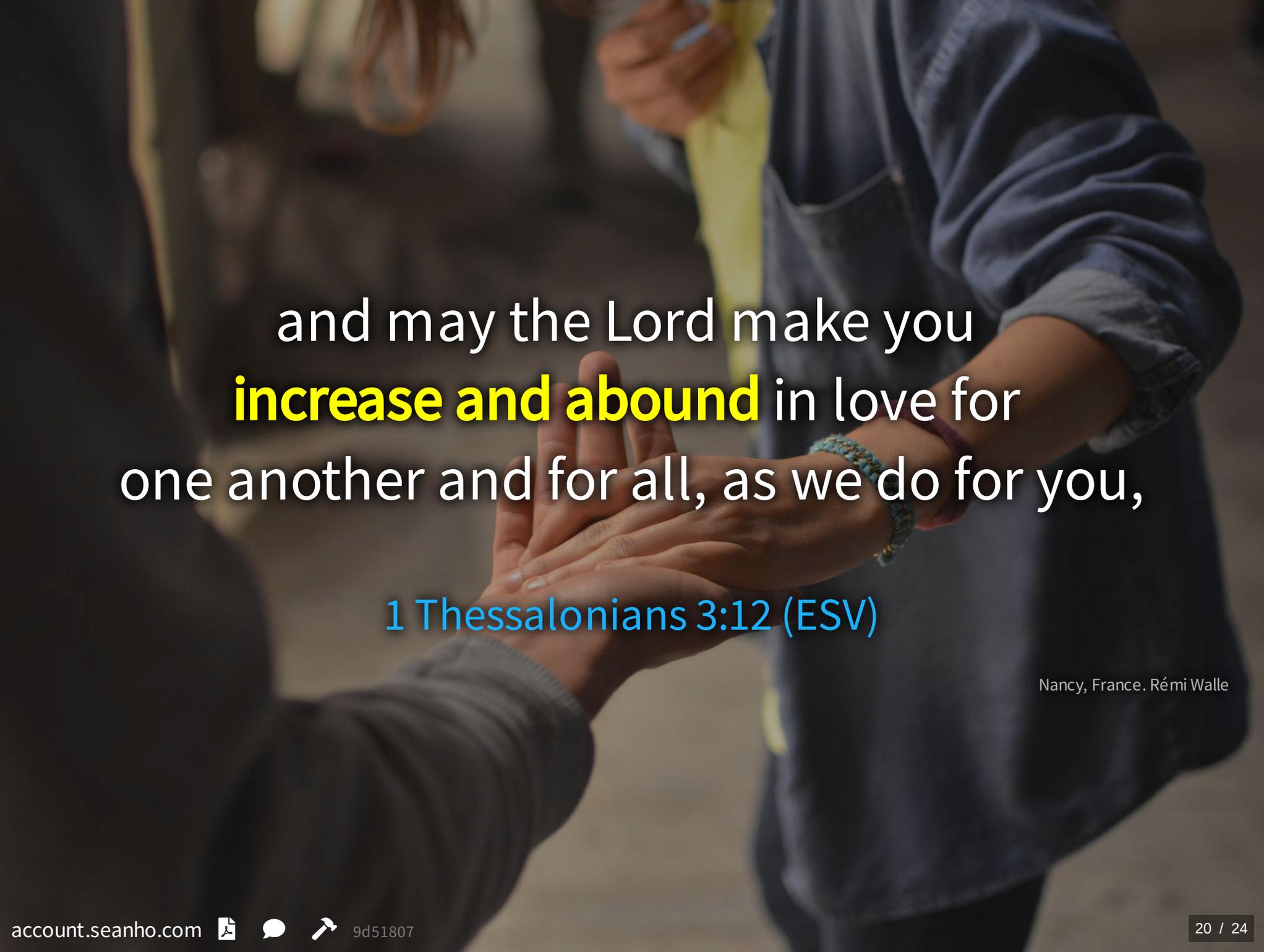
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Now may our God and Father himself,
and our Lord Jesus, **direct our way** to you,

1 Thessalonians 3:11 (ESV)

Chuckanut Mtn, WA. Patrick Fore



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)

Nancy, France. Rémi Walle

3. Prayer (v11-13)

- A. **Experience** God's Love
- B. **Exercise** Love to God
- C. **Exhibit** God's Love Toward Others

Klaus Andersen

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)

Chris Lawton

How do I **pray**
for others?

