1 THESSALONIANS / HOLINESS & HOPE



THANKSGIVING

Paul's thanksgiving for their faith.



Paul's gospel ministry both in his presence and absence.

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MINISTRY

Paul's Presence 2:1-12

He preached, worked hard, and loved them.

Thanksgiving 2:13-16

He is thankful for their response despite affliction.

Paul's Absence 2:17-3:10

He tried to come to them, but sent Timothy.



PRAYER

3:11-13

That their hearts would be blameless at Jesus' return.



That they would live a life that pleases God in holiness.

Holiness

4:1-12

Hope

4:13-5:11

Community 5:12-22

Be holy, sexually pure, hard-working, and loving.

Christ is returning; the dead and alive will meet Him.

Be at peace with each other and with God.



BENEDICTION 5:23-28 •••••

God will make them holy at the second coming of Christ.