

PRESENT LIFE
AND
A PROMISED
FUTURE



THESSALONIANS

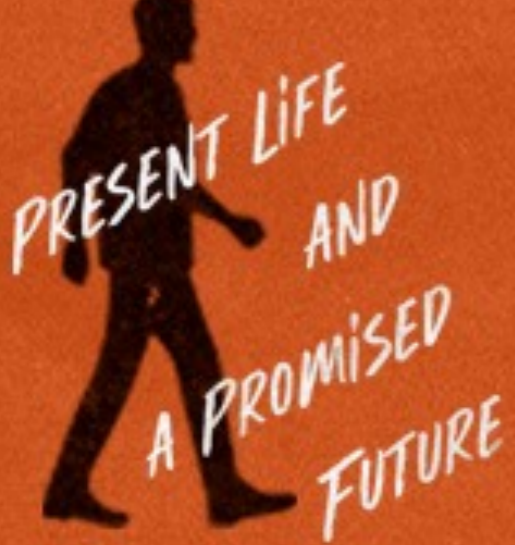


“But you know that we are
destined for such troubles.”

1 Thessalonians 3:3



Trouble is so *troubling* to my faith.



“Even while we were with you, we warned you that troubles would soon come - and they did, as you well know.”

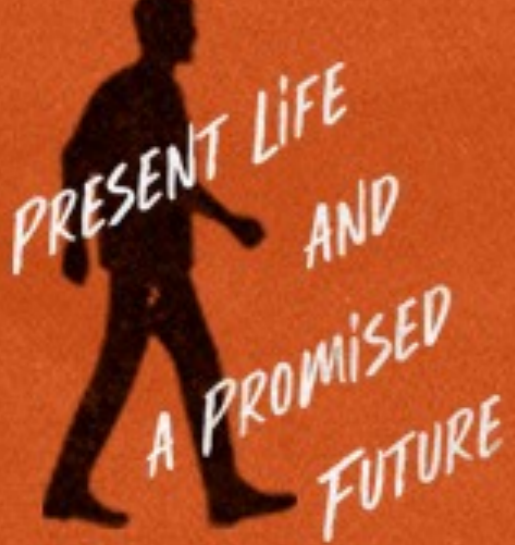
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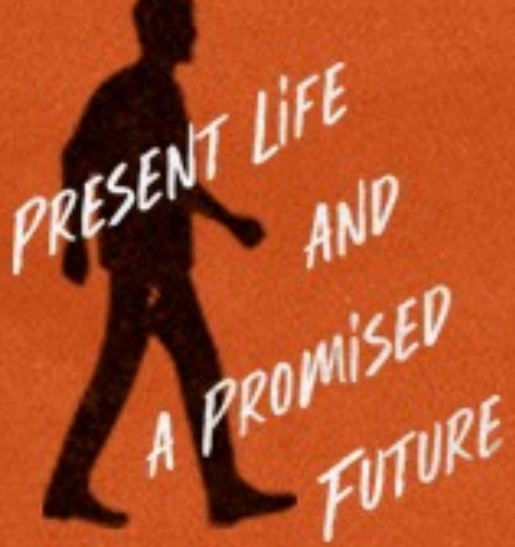
What I do with trouble, reveals
what I've done with Jesus.



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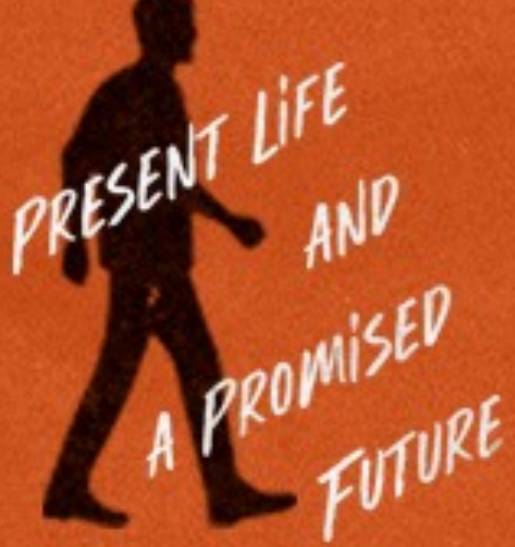
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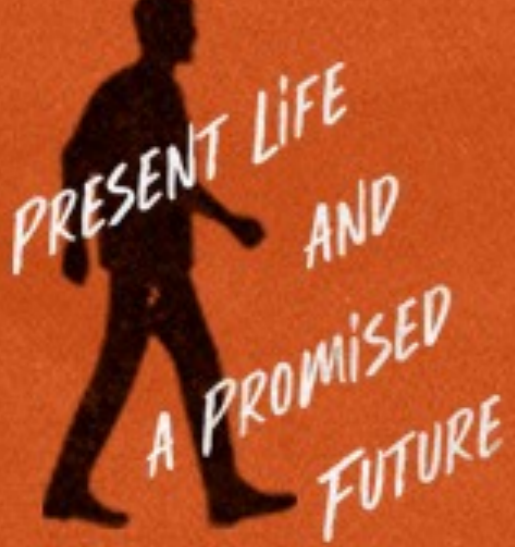
Scramble to remove Trouble



Recognize that following Jesus
is a team sport.

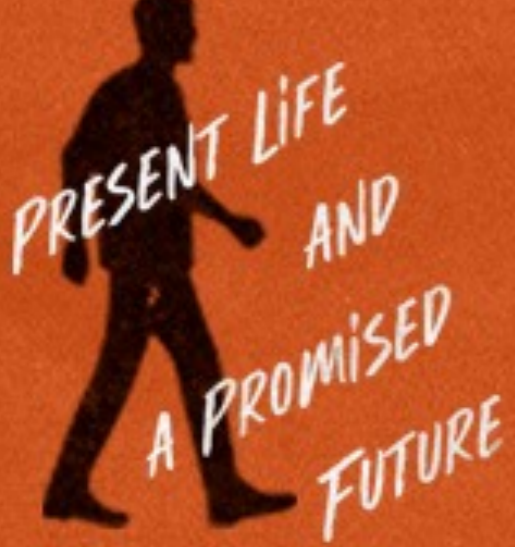


Community has *always* been
God's plan for us.



“We sent him (*Timothy*) to STRENGTHEN and ENCOURAGE you in your faith, and to keep you from being shaken by the troubles you were going through.”

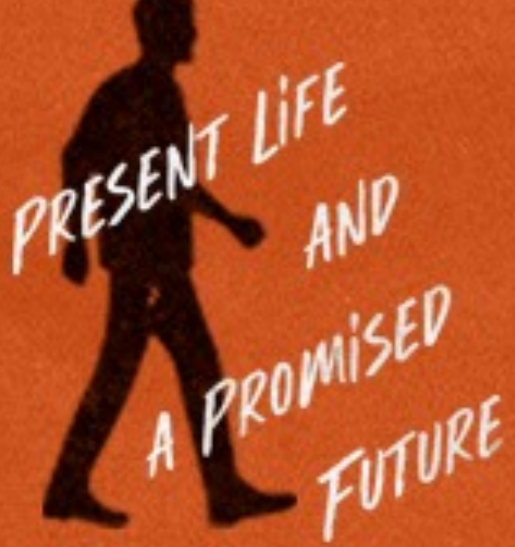
1 Thessalonians 3:2-3



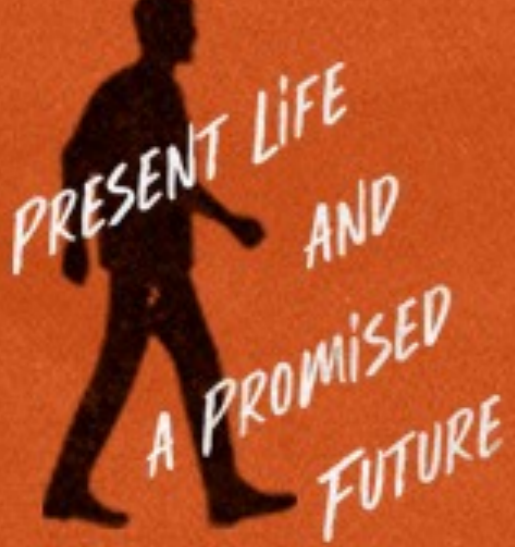
Strength came in the form of
encouragement.



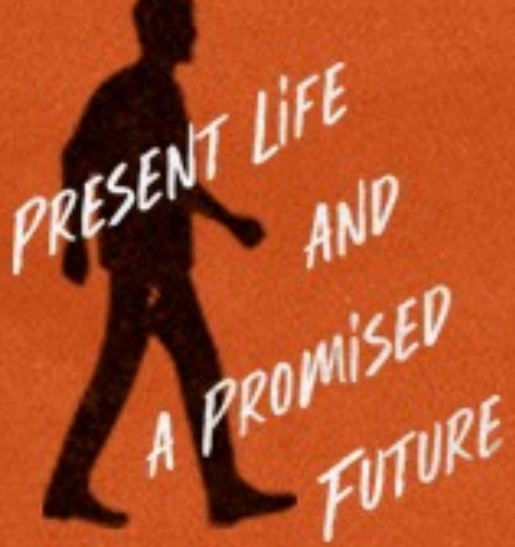
When did we settle for isolation?



The goal in sharing our faith is not only that a person would *believe in Jesus*, it's that a person would decide to **actively follow Jesus**.

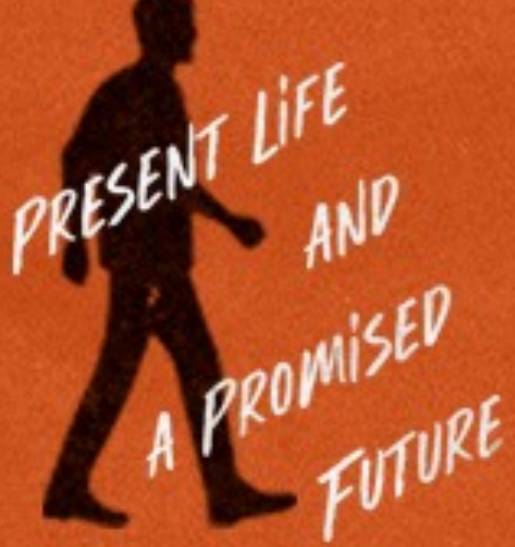


While we are focused on the *results* of faith, we are never responsible for them.



“So we have been greatly encouraged in the midst of our troubles and suffering...”

1 Thessalonians 3:7



“Night and day we pray earnestly
for you..”

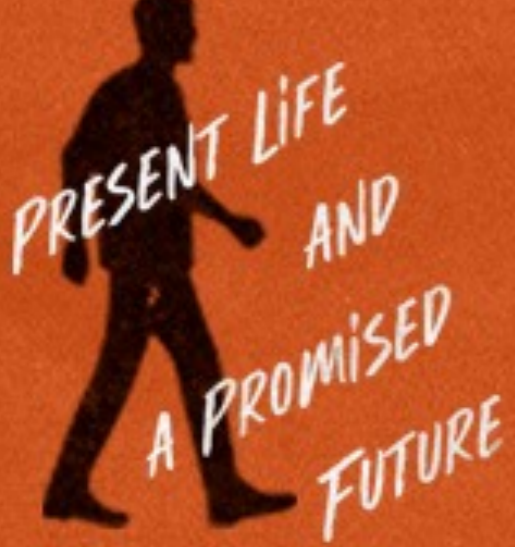
1 Thessalonians 3:10



What would happen, if we prayed
earnestly for one another?



They asked Jesus to teach them to **pray**.



“And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow...”

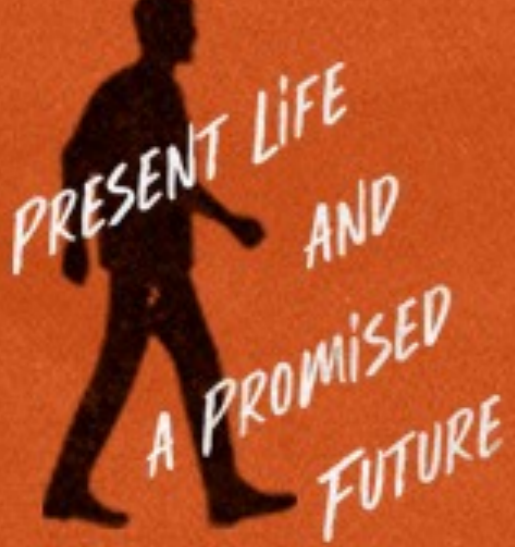
1 Thessalonians 3:12



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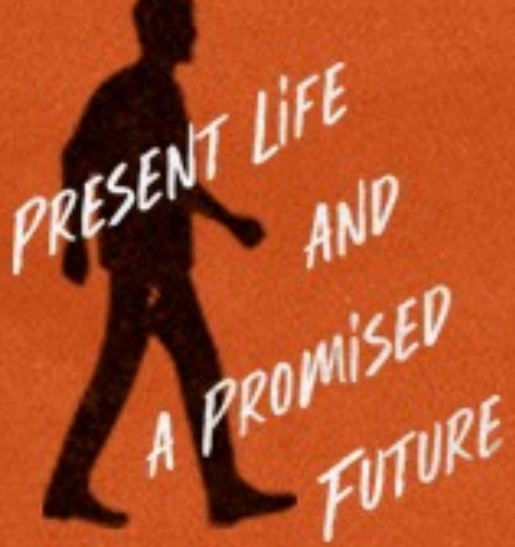
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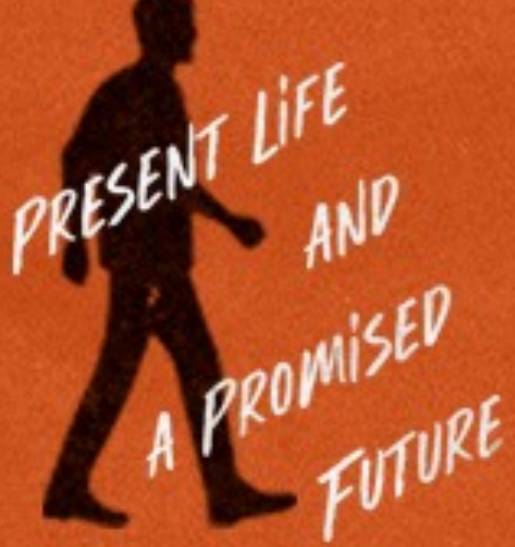
We can't love people we aren't **with**.

We can't love people we don't **know**.



At The Shoreline Church we choose to

“One another, one another”



Forgive one another. *Ephesians 4:23*

Accept one another. *Romans 15:7*

Encourage one another. *Galatians 6:2*

Submit to one another. *Hebrews 3:13*

Bear with one another. *Ephesians 5:21*

Restore one another. *Colossians 3:13*

Carry one another's burdens. *Galatians 6:2*



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