

# THE HOPEFUL LIFE

THE BOOK OF 1 THESSALONIANS

## GOD HIMSELF SUSTAINS OUR HOPE

RELEASING OURSELVES INTO THE ABUNDANT WORK OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

Pastor Cary Schmidt | Wednesday, March 24, 2021

1 THESSALONIANS 3:11–13

*11 Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you. 12 And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: 13 To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.*

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### 1. GOD HIMSELF

1 THESSALONIANS 3:11

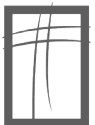
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PROVERBS 3:5–6

*5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

PROVERBS 16:9

*9 A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.*

## 2. GOD HIMSELF \_\_\_\_\_

1 THESSALONIANS 3:12

*And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:*

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2 THESSALONIANS 1:3–4

*3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth; 4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:*

## 3. GOD HIMSELF \_\_\_\_\_

1 THESSALONIANS 3:13

*To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.*

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ACTS 20:31–32

*31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears. 32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.*

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