

Living with Hope  
Finding Hope  
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1 Thessalonians 5:9

Theme: Paul gives us LOGICAL and orderly steps to experience life with hope.

- Hindrances to a Hope Filled Life:
  - ✓ Not putting God FIRST
  - ✓ “HAVE TO” Christianity
  - ✓ Temporary thinking instead of ETERNAL
  - ✓ Immediate over IMPORTANT
  
- Steps to a Life of Hope - 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10
  - 1) Work of FAITH - 1 Thessalonians 1:3
    - Turned to God from idols - 1 Thessalonians 1:9, John 6:28-29
  - 2) Labor of LOVE - 1 Thessalonians 1:3
    - Serve the living and true God - 1 Thessalonians 1:9,  
(1 Thessalonians 2:1-20) 1 Thessalonians 2:8-9
  - 3) Endurance of HOPE - 1 Thessalonians 1:3
    - Wait for Jesus’ RETURN - 1 Thessalonians 1:10,  
- Philippians 3:20-21
    - Stay RESOLUTE in His Promise - 2 Peter 3:4, 9-12a