

1 Thessalonians, A Life of Faith, Part 16: The Quiet Life



I love the **quiet**. As a busy teacher, who spends much of the school year with noisy, energetic children, I long for peace and quiet. **The quiet life**. God also loves **quiet** and wants us to live **the quiet life**. In the stillness of **the quiet life**, we can hear God's voice speak words of life and hope.

Even though God calls us to live **the quiet life**, that doesn't mean we are to be silent. In season and out of season, we need to be ready to tell everyone we meet about the grace we have found in Jesus Christ.

Even though our lives are quiet, our character, words, and our actions should speak loudly of the Gospel.



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So how do you live **the quiet life**, and yet speak loudly of the kingdom of God? God's Word contains the answer. To continue your study of 1 Thessalonians, A Life of Faith, please click on the link below.

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1 Thessalonians, A Walk of Faith: Part 17, Always With the Lord

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God.

And the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.



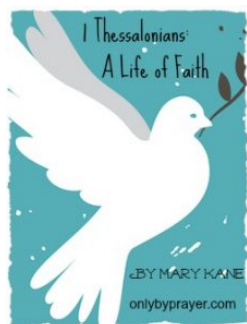
Always is a very sketchy word in today's culture. Very few things in this life rank the term **always**. "I will **always** love you ... I will **always** be there for you ... I will **always** be your friend." I have heard and believed these phrases only to be disappointed on several occasions. The promise is only as dependable as the one who utters it.

God promises there will come a day when we will be **always with the Lord**. Faith will become sight, no more death, no more sin, no more sorrow, and no more shame. The separation will be over and we shall forever be **always with the Lord**. The promise is only as dependable as the One who utters it.

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1 Thessalonians, Part 17: Always With the Lord

1 Thessalonians A Life of Faith, Part 10: The Word



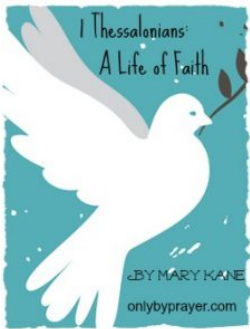
Before the days of email, texting and social media, people wrote letters. As a young girl, I had a few pen-pals; good friends who live far away with whom one corresponds via traditional postal mail. In order to create beautiful letters, I spent my allowance on beautiful stationary, sealing wax and stamps.

The coming of the mailman was an event. Those who are over the age of 40 understand the thrill of a mailman approaching the house with hands filled with letters – especially love letters. The greatest love letter in the world was written thousands of years ago. The letter contains **words** of everlasting love, **words** of severe sacrifice and **words** of passionate grace and mercy. The author of the greatest love letter, also known as **The Word**, is God. Many attest God wrote **The Word** by the blood of Christ. God has written this letter for the one He loves with all His heart ... you.

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A Life of Faith, Part 10: The Word

1 Thessalonians A Life of Faith, Part 8: From Cherish to Charge



Family is the bedrock element of civilization and culture. God, creator and founder of family, placed the responsibility of family within the institution of marriage. In God's perfect plan, children are taught, fostered and nurtured to live a [life of faith](#) by a father and a mother.

Most children would agree, mothers have a softer touch than their masculine counterparts. No matter what our age, when we are sick, hurt, or upset, we want our mother.

But, when the chips are down and there is a problem to be solved (or a car to be repaired), fathers are on call. Sometimes children need a good dose of a dad's no-nonsense "straighten up and fly right" (especially teen-age sons). Such life-changing talks are best delivered by fathers.

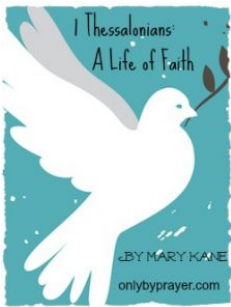
Moms ... dads ... fathers ... mothers ... [cherish](#) ... [charge](#). It all adds up to family; not perfect but complete. Together, fathers and mothers teach and model to their offspring how to [live a life of faith](#).

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1 Thessalonians Part 8: From Cherish to Charge

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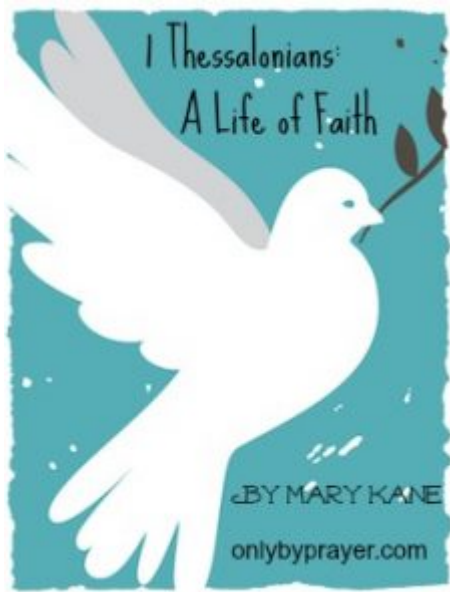


God has given us many *blessings*, the greatest of which is the gift of life. We can choose to live a life of selfishness and greed, following after our own desires, or we can live a **life of faith**, following in the steps of Jesus. **A life of faith** consists of many *blessings*: grace, joy, peace, love, fruit, ministry, and yes, suffering.

At first, it may seem as if suffering and blessing have no point of commonality, but as we shall learn, suffering leads to blessing if we will only trust the Lord. The present hardship you are experiencing can be re-purposed by God into blessing. Blessing from suffering ... what kind of God has that kind of power? The Great I AM. Living a **life of faith** is not easy, but it is deeply satisfying, fruitful and rewarding. Let's dig into Scripture and learn about the *blessing* of suffering.

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