

August 31, 2025 Worship Service Pastor Bruce Adrian WeAreLifeBridge.com

1 Thessalonians: Holiness & Hope in a Hostile World

Lesson Two • 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

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Paul <u>CELEBRATES</u> the Thessalonian Church by giving thanks to God in his prayers for the fruit of God's grace in their lives.

The Thessalonian Church was thriving in faith, love, and hope in the midst of a hostile world, and this is worth celebrating.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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What Makes a Church Worth Celebrating?

1. A Church Is Marked by a Work of FAITH!

2. A Church Is Marked by a Labor of LOVE!

3. A Church Is Marked by a Steadfastness of HOPE!

Is LifeBridge a Church Worth Celebrating?

A church worth celebrating starts with ME.

A thriving church consists of thriving Christians whose lives are marked by faith, love, and hope in the midst of a hostile world.

The Better Question

When the Lord returns, will He find in me a faith that is working, a love that is laboring, and a hope that is enduring?

How to Live as a Thriving Christian

- WORK from faith in Jesus Christ.
- LABOR in love for Jesus Christ and others.
- ENDURE through hope in Jesus Christ and His return.