

The Toil of Love

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Warsaw, Poland. FreeStocks

How can we
share the gospel
with **efficacy**?

Growing Together, While Apart

1 Impact of **Faith**

2a,b Toil of **Love**

3 Accountability with **Hope**

4 Growing in **Purity + Love**

5a **Hope** as Sons of Day

5b Acts of **Faith**

Toil of Love (1Th2a)

1. A Clean **Heart** (v3-6)

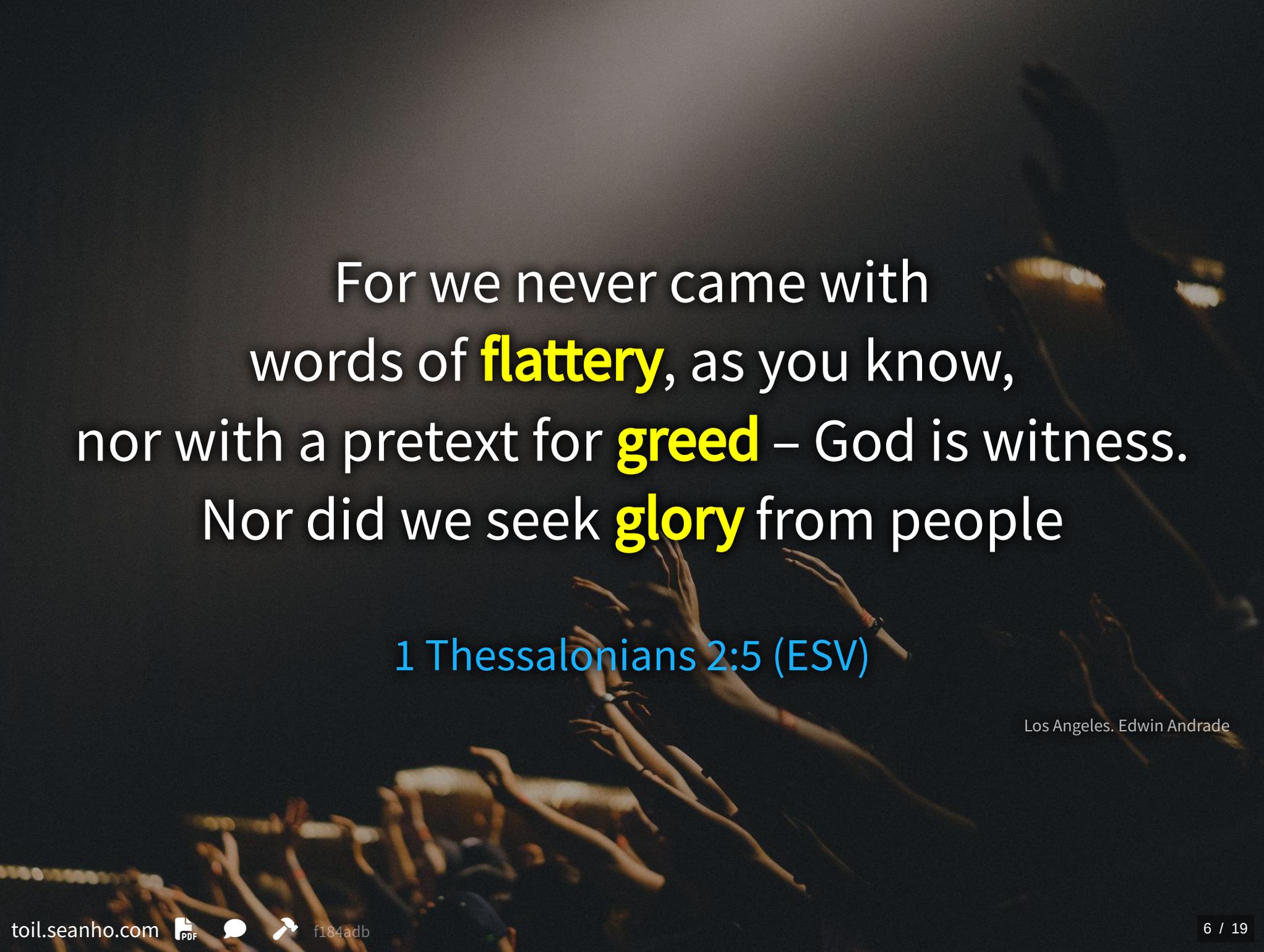
2. A **Mother's** Gift (v7-9)

3. A **Father's** Encouragement (v10-12)

For our appeal does not spring from **error** or **impurity** or any attempt to **deceive**,

1 Thessalonians 2:3 (ESV)

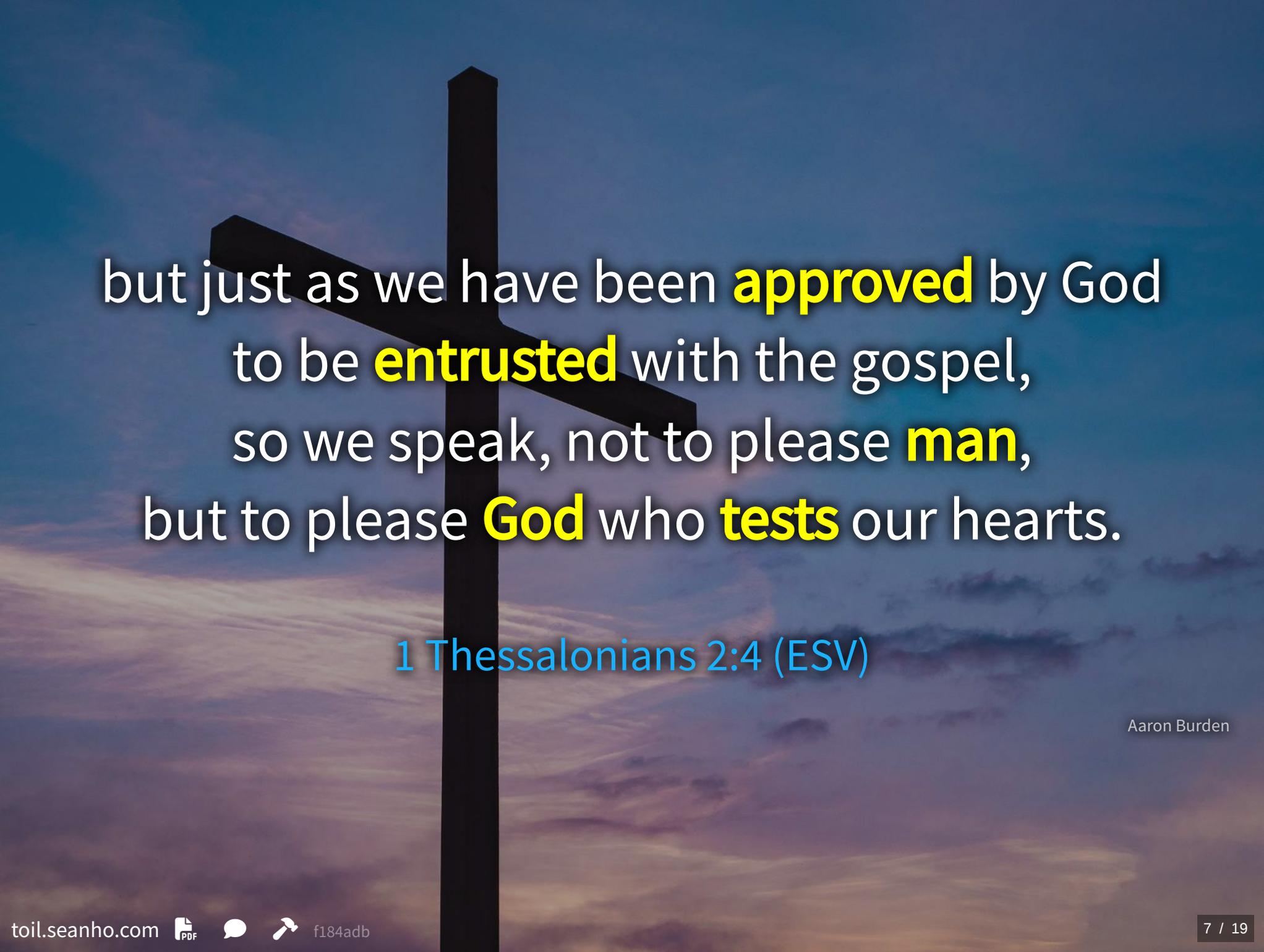
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For we never came with
words of **flattery**, as you know,
nor with a pretext for **greed** – God is witness.
Nor did we seek **glory** from people

1 Thessalonians 2:5 (ESV)

Los Angeles. Edwin Andrade



but just as we have been **approved** by God
to be **entrusted** with the gospel,
so we speak, not to please **man**,
but to please **God** who **tests** our hearts.

1 Thessalonians 2:4 (ESV)

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Is my heart **clean**
as I share the gospel?

Toil of Love (1Th2a)

1. A Clean Heart (v3-6)

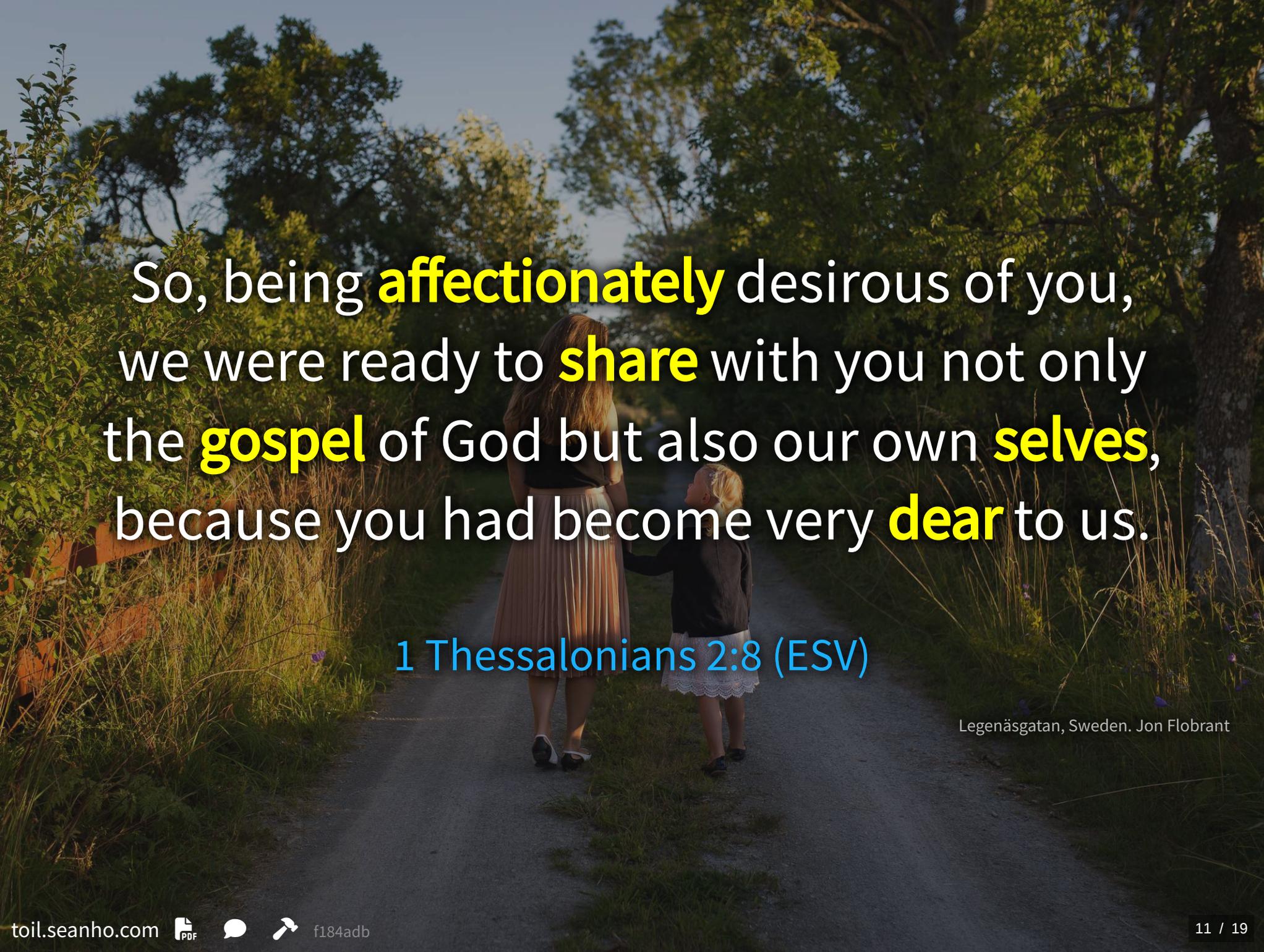
2. **A Mother's Gift** (v7-9)

3. A Father's Encouragement (v10-12)

A close-up photograph of a woman with blonde hair holding a young child with dark skin and braided hair. The child is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is blurred, showing other people in an outdoor setting.

But we were **gentle** among you,
like a nursing **mother**
taking care of her own children.

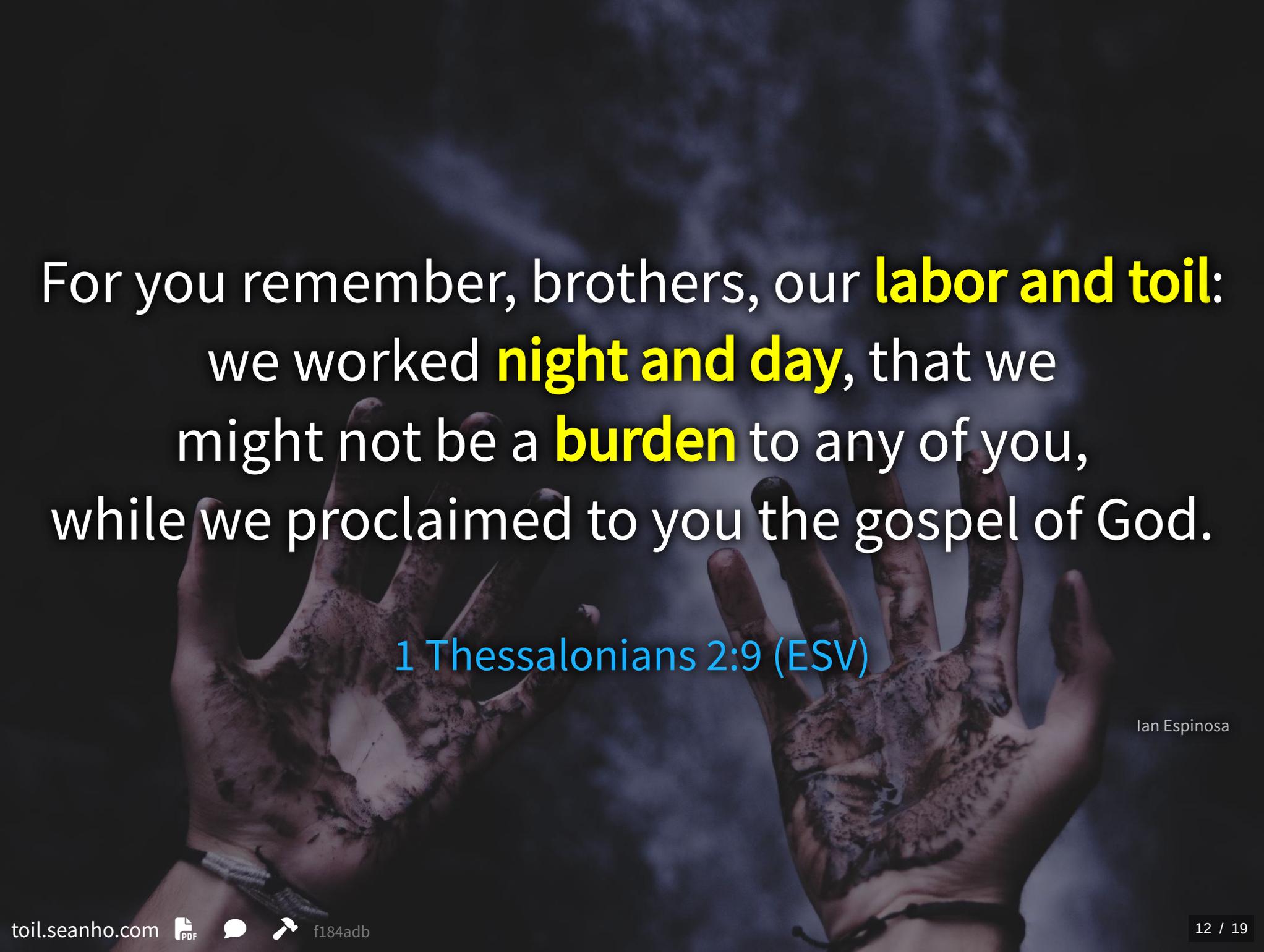
1 Thessalonians 2:7 (ESV)

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a black top and a long, light-colored pleated skirt, is walking away from the camera on a paved path. A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a dark jacket and a white lace-trimmed skirt, is walking beside her, holding her hand. The path is surrounded by lush green trees and tall grasses. The scene is captured in the soft, golden light of late afternoon or early morning.

So, being **affectionately** desirous of you,
we were ready to **share** with you not only
the **gospel** of God but also our own **selves**,
because you had become very **dear** to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (ESV)

Legenäsgratan, Sweden. Jon Flobrant



For you remember, brothers, our **labor and toil**:
we worked **night and day**, that we
might not be a **burden** to any of you,
while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

1 Thessalonians 2:9 (ESV)

Ian Espinosa

Labour and Toil

- “All work is **sinful**”
- “All work is **holy**”

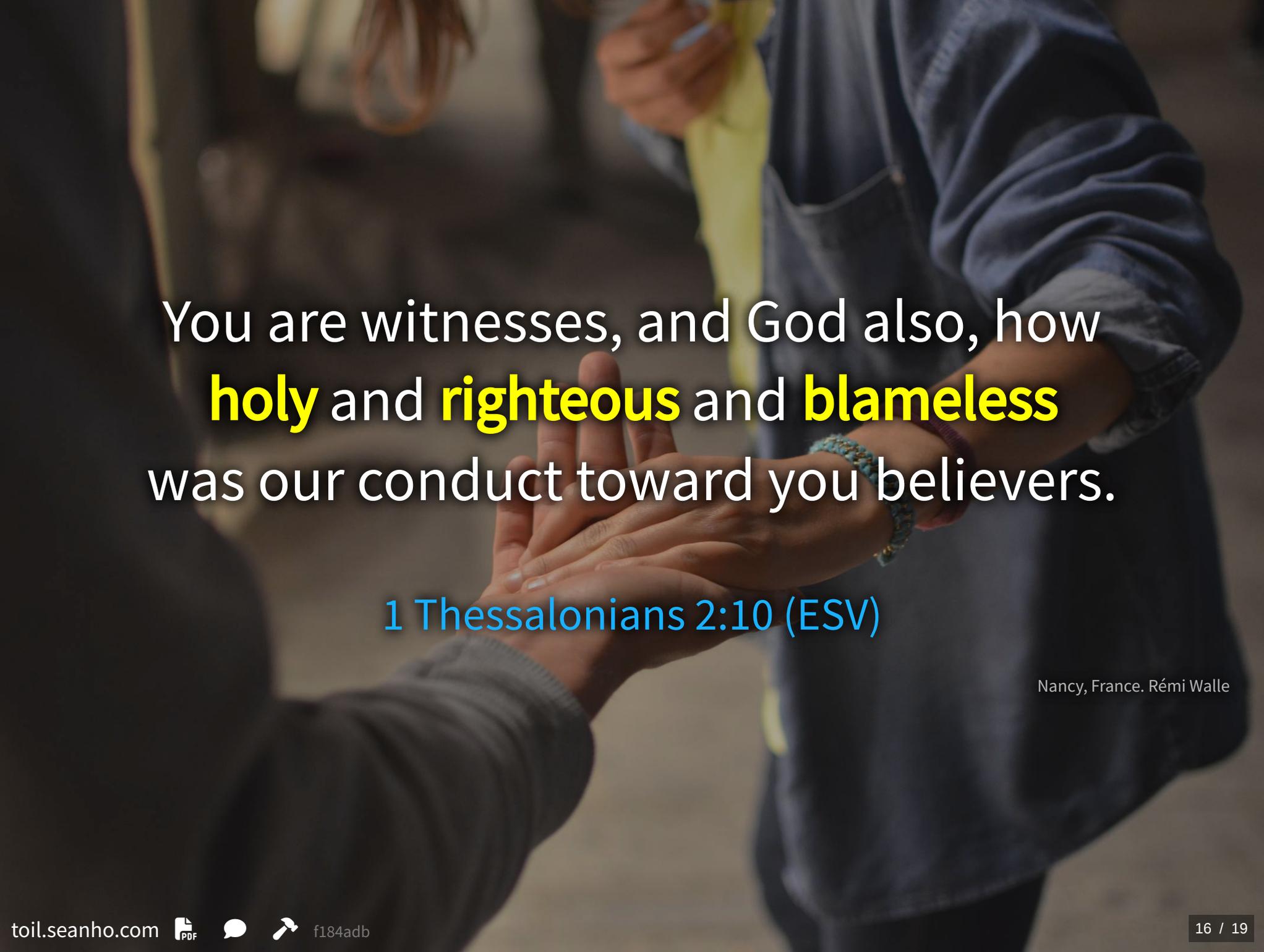
Do I **work** hard
and **care** deeply
as I proclaim the gospel?

Toil of Love (1Th2a)

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2. A Mother's Gift (v7-9)

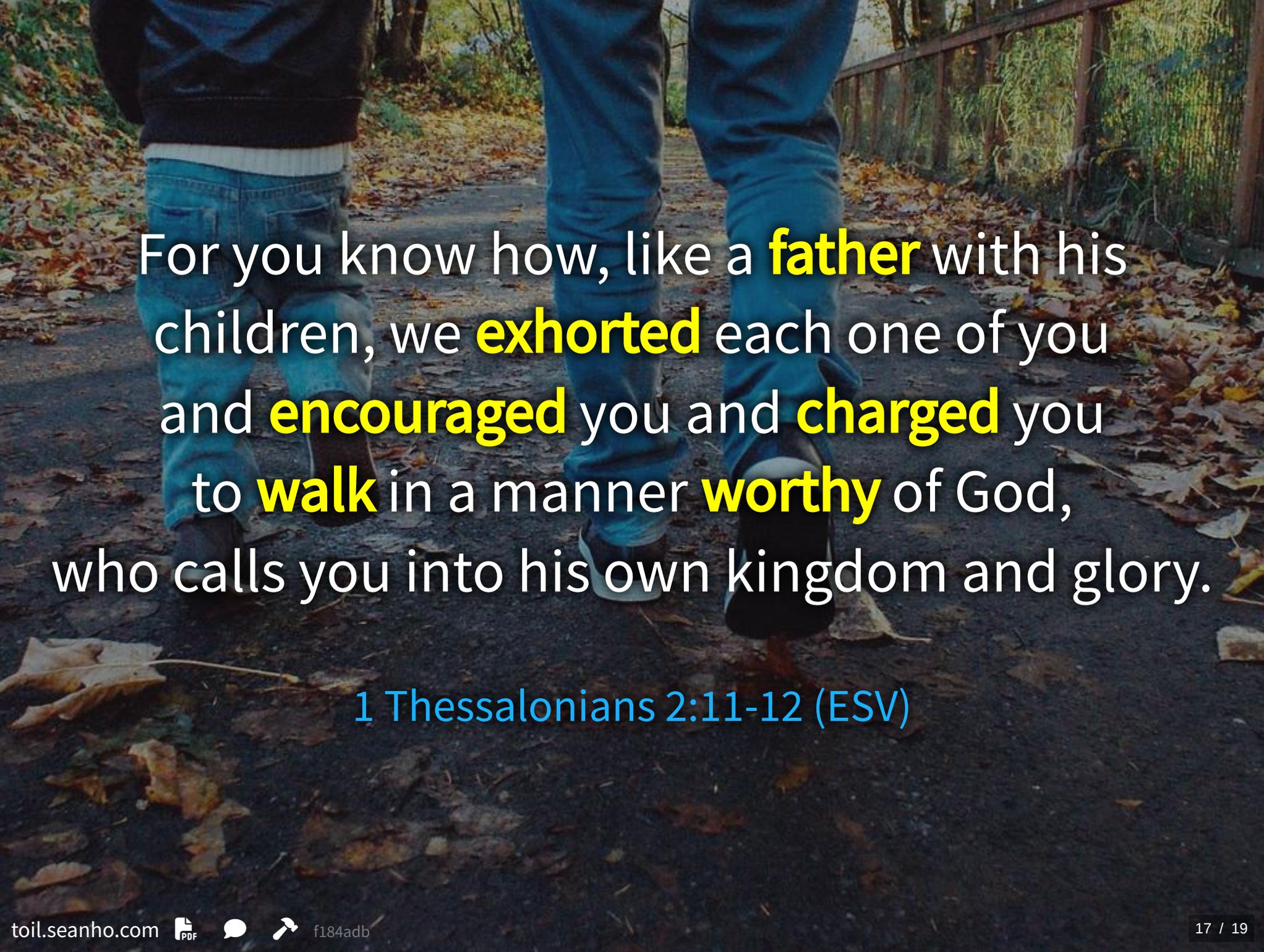
3. **A Father's Encouragement** (v10-12)



You are witnesses, and God also, how
holy and **righteous** and **blameless**
was our conduct toward you believers.

1 Thessalonians 2:10 (ESV)

Nancy, France. Rémi Walle

A photograph showing the lower legs and feet of a person and a child walking away on a paved path. The path is covered with fallen autumn leaves. The person is wearing blue jeans and dark shoes, and the child is wearing blue jeans and dark shoes. The background shows a fence and trees with autumn foliage.

For you know how, like a **father** with his children, we **exhorted** each one of you and **encouraged** you and **charged** you to **walk** in a manner **worthy** of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 (ESV)

**Will I encourage,
comfort, and testify
that others may walk
worthy of God's calling?**

