



Prayer & Prophecy

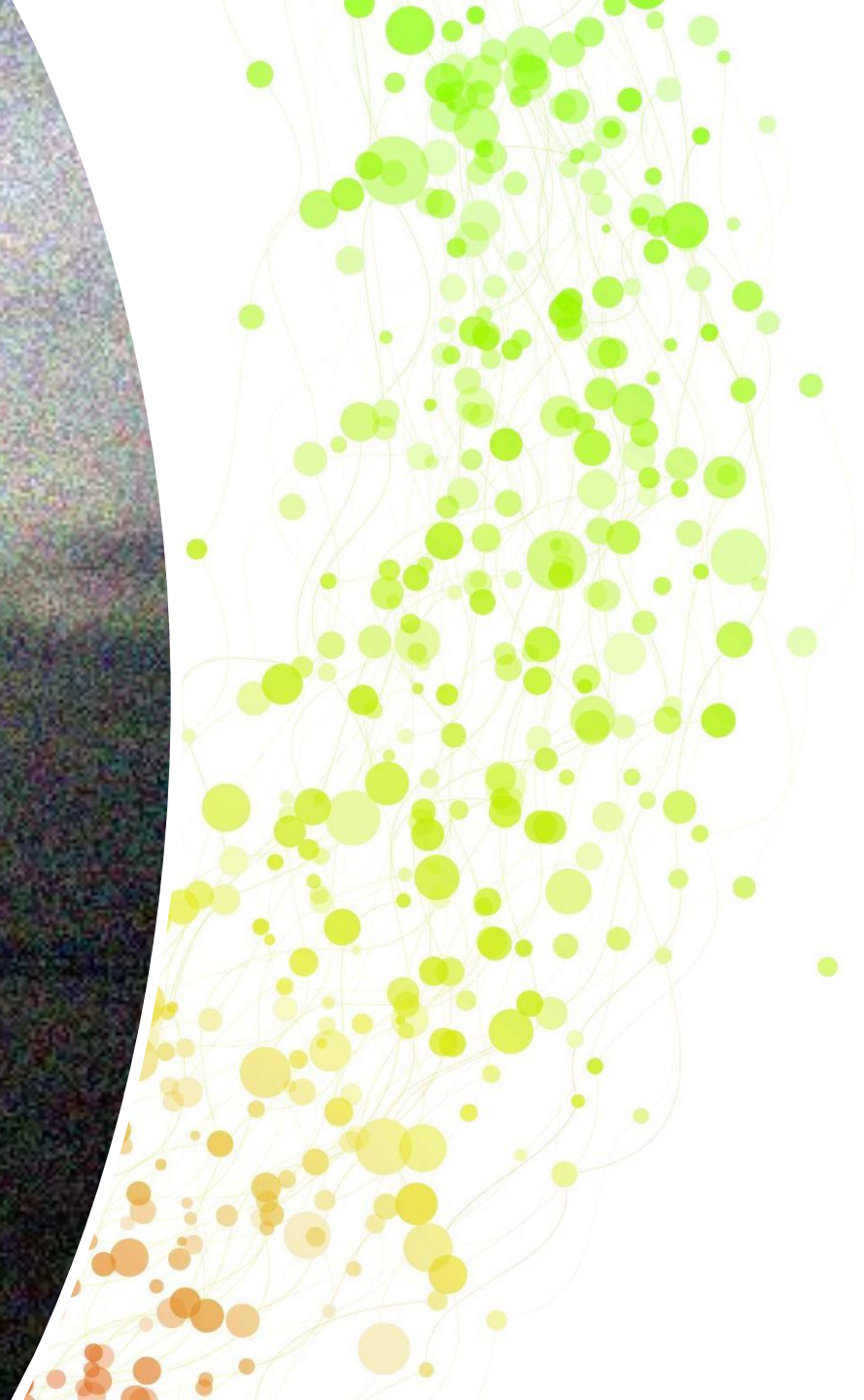
Hope & Holiness in a Hostile World
1 Thessalonians 5: 12-28



Waiting



1. Prayer





2. Prophecy



Acts 2: 17-18

**“In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy”**



2. Prophecy

**'The tender heart of
the Father revealed
to his people'**





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- 5: Do leaders to whom you are accountable agree? (Eph. 4:11–16)**

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Working this through

1 Be silent in prayer

2 Allow others to pray with you

3 Seek the gifting of the Holy Spirit

4 Be humble