

We always thank God for you all and always mention you in our prayers. For we remember before our God and Father how you put your faith into practice, how your love made you work so hard, and how your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ is firm.

1 Thessalonians 1:2, 3 (GNT)

Three things I'm thankful for after 25 years

1. A _____ THAT CHOSE TO TAKE THE
_____ WITH US

“A great vision without great people is irrelevant.”

For we remember before our God and Father how you put your faith into practice...

1 Thessalonians 1:2a (GNT)

2. A _____ THAT REFLECTS GOD'S _____

We remember...how your love made you work so hard... 1 Thessalonians 1:2b (GNT)

*So Jacob worked for Laban seven years so he could marry Rachel. But they seemed like just a few days to him because he loved Rachel very much. **Genesis 29:20 (NCV)***

*For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. **John 3:16 (GNT)***

3. A _____ THAT LOOKS EVEN _____ THAN OUR

We remember how your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ is firm. 1 Thessalonians 1:2, 3 (GNT)

*For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)***