review:

1 Thes 3  How a Church is ‘Established’ (not in order of time)

by men,  v 1-2
thru trials,  v 3-6
by letters, (scripture, prayer letters & reports)  v 7-9
by prayer,  v 10
by fellowship,  v 11-12
by preaching 2nd coming,  v 13

1 Thessalonians 4  How a Church Member ‘Walks’

A. to please God,  v 1-2
B. according to the will of God, v 3

1. prayer
Rom 8:27 ... he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

2. scripture
Rom 12:2 ... be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
   (a) good  Luke 2:14,  Gal 1:4  (a) ‘accepted’ in the beloved
   (b) acceptable  1 Tim 2:3-4  (b) ‘believe’ the book
   (c) perfect  2 Tim 3:16-17, Col 2:10, 4:12  (c) ‘complete’ in Christ
   i.e. “abiding”  1 John 2:17,  John 15:4

3. service
Acts 13:36  For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God,
e.g. Rom 1:10, 15:32,  2 Cor 8:5,  Eph 6:6,  1 Pet 2:15

4. suffering  1 Pet 3:17, 4:1-2, vv 16 + 19

1+2+3+4 = sanctification and honour  1 Thes 4:4