

# The Road to Hope

1 Thessalonians 1:4-10

## **Six potholes on the road called Hopelessness:**

1. "I am no good to anyone and no one wants me."
2. "I am afraid of the future and I feel powerless to face it."
3. "I am frustrated and angry about the trials I face."
4. "I am feeling that nothing good is coming out of my struggles."
5. "I am condemned and feel cursed."
6. "I am giving up on life."

## **Six signposts on the road called Hope:**

1. You are infinitely valuable to God. (vs. 4)
2. You are empowered to accomplish God's will for your life. (vs. 5)
3. You can safely follow Jesus through suffering. (vs. 6)
4. God planned for your life to have a positive impact on others." (vs. 7)
5. You are not under God's judgment but forgiven and waiting for Jesus." (vs. 9)
6. You have eternal hope about the future." (vs. 10)