

“PAUL'S PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE THESSALONIANS”

(1 Thessalonians 3:9-13)

- I. THE PRESCRIPT OF “1 THESSALONIANS” (1:1)**
- II. THEIR THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR THESE THESSALONIAN BELIEVERS. (1:2-10)**
- III. THE VINDICATION OF THEIR MESSAGE AND MINISTRY. (2:1-16)**
- IV. THE EXPLANATION OF THEIR ABSENCE/SEPARATION (2:17-3:8)**
- V. THEIR JOY AND PRAYERS FOR THESE BELIEVERS. (3:9-13)**

A. Their GRATITUDE Because of Them. (3:9)

1. The *response* to this good news was overwhelming _____.

2. The *ultimate source* of these believer’s spiritual steadfastness was _____.

3. The *result* of what God had been doing in the Thessalonians gave the team great _____ and reason to _____.

*** What can you learn from this?**

B. Their PRAYING For Them. (3:10a)

1. Their prayers were _____... “*praying...*”

2. Their prayers were _____... “*night and day*”

3. Their prayers were _____... “*exceedingly*”

*** What does this reflect?**

C. Their PRAYER REQUESTS For Them. (3:10b-13)

1. That God would permit the team to personally _____ them and _____ what is lacking in their _____. (3:10)

* What can you learn from this?

2. That God would _____ their way to them by moving the obstacles that have hindered them. (3:11)

* What can you learn from this?

3. That God would cause them to _____ and overflow in love toward _____. (3:12)

* What can you learn from this?

4. That God would establish their hearts _____ in _____ when standing before our Father at the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ. (3:13)

* How does this apply to you?