

# 1 Thessalonians Series

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## Prayer Priorities, Gratitude 1 Thessalonians 1:3







MACEDONIA

THRACE

BITHYNIA AND PONTUS

MARMARA SEA

ASIA

AEGEAN SEA

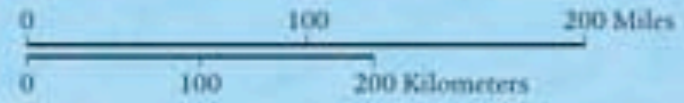
ACHAIA

CARIA

LYCIA

PAMPHYLIA

MEDITERRANEAN SEA



PAUL'S FIRST AND SECOND







**1 Thess. 1:1, “Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”**



**1 Thess. 1:2, “We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers,**

**1 Thess. 1:3, “remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,**

**1 Thess. 1:4, “knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God.”**



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εὐχαριστέω *eucharisteō*

pres act indic 1 plur

to give thanks, to be grateful



# Prayer Priorities

## 1. Paul's persistence in prayer.

**Romans 1:9, “For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers,”**



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**1 Thess. 3:10, “night and day praying exceedingly that we may see your face and perfect what is lacking in your faith?”**



## Prayer Priorities

**Philippians 1:3, “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,**

**Philippians 1:4, “always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy,”**



## **Prayer Priorities**

**Luke 6:12, “Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.”**

**Mark 1:35, “Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.”**

**Matt. 14:23, “And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there.”**



## **Prayer Priorities: Praise and Thankfulness**

**Eph. 1:3, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,”**



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**1 Thess. 1:7, “so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe.”**



## **Prayer Priorities: Praise and Thankfulness**

**Heb. 4:15, “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

**Heb. 4:16, “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”**



## **Prayer Priorities: Praise and Thankfulness**

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**1 Cor. 1:5, “that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge,”**



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**πλουτίζω *ploutizō***  
**aor pass indic 2 plur**

**to enrich financially, make  
rich spiritually, to supply  
abundantly**



## **Prayer Priorities: Prayer for Spiritual Knowledge**

**Eph. 1:15, “Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,**

**Eph. 1:16, “do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:”**



## **Prayer Priorities: Prayer for Spiritual Knowledge**

**Eph. 1:17, “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,**

**Eph. 1:18, “the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,”**



## **Prayer Priorities: Prayer for Spiritual Knowledge**

**1 Tim. 1:12, “And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry,**

**1 Tim. 1:13, “although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.**

**1 Tim. 1:14, “And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.”**



## **Prayer Priorities: Intercession**

**Rom. 1:11, “For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established—**

**Rom. 1:12, “that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.**

**Rom. 1:13, “Now I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles.”**



## Prayer Priorities: Intercession

**1 Thess. 3:2, “and sent Timothy, our brother and minister of God, and our fellow laborer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you and encourage you concerning your faith,”**

**1 Thess. 3:13, “so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.”**



## Prayer Priorities: Intercession

**2 Thess. 2:17, “comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.”**

**2 Thess. 3:3, “But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.”**



## **Prayer Priorities: Intercession**

**Phil. 1:9, “And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,**

**Phil. 1:10, “that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,**

**Phil. 1:11, “being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”**



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**αἴσθησις *aisthēsis***

**judgment, perception, knowledge,  
discernment**



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**πληρόω**

**perf pass part masc plur nom**

**to fill; fulfill**



## **Prayer Priorities**

**Col. 1:9, “For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;**

**Col. 1:10, “that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;**

**Col. 1:11, “strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;”**