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Prayer Priorities 1 Thessalonians 1:3







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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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,"

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

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,"

Philemon 1:4, "I thank my God, making mention of you <u>always</u> in my prayers,

Philemon 1:5, "hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints,

Philemon 1:6, "that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus."

2 Tim. 1: 3, "I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day,

2 Tim. 1:4, "greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy,"

Nehemiah 1:4, "So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven."

Nehemiah 1:6, "please let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open, that You may hear the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You now, day and night, for the children of Israel Your servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel which we have sinned against You. Both my father's house and I have sinned."

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."

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,"

Rom. 1:8, "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world."