# Sermon Series Prayer Guide

This is a guide to help you pray.

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## Roots of our Prayers: 2 Thessalonians 1.1-12

Thank God for our growing faith and love (v. 3)

Thank Him for the strength He's given to persevere (v. 4)

Ask Him to empower you to live a life of meaning (v. 5, 11)

Ask for our good desires to be worked out in our actions (v. 11)

Pray that Jesus would be glorified in you, and you in Him (v. 13)

### Praying for Others: 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Thank God for how others give you joy (v. 9)

Ask God to serve others' spiritual needs (v. 10)

Ask God for others' love to increase and overflow for all people (v. 12)

Ask that others would be anchored in holiness through God's strength (v. 13)

### Praying through our Discontent: Philippians 1.9-11

Ask God to marry our knowledge and love, and to grow them both (v. 9)

Ask for the ability to discern what is best in your life, and for the ability to live it out (v. 10)

Ask Jesus to fill us with His Spirit, that we can live good lives for Him (v. 11)

#### Praying to the King: Ephesians 1.15-23

Give thanks for how God has worked through His church (vv. 15-16)

Ask Him for wisdom for yourself and others in the church (v. 17)

Ask God to keep the future reality of the new heavens and earth firmly fixed in our present (v. 18)

Thank God for His power at work for good in our lives (v. 18-19)

Ask God for the wonder of serving the sovereign King to connect with our daily life (vv. 20-23)

#### Praying for Power: Ephesians 3.14-23

Ask that you would depend more on His power and less than your own (v. 16)

Ask that our knowledge of God and love for each other would lead to a further knowledge and love that God has for us (v. 17-18)

Ask that we would bask in this knowledge, enjoying God and being filled by Him (v. 19)

## Praying for God's Work: Romans 15.14-33

Pray for opportunities for yourself and others to preach the gospel in new places (v. 20)

Pray for more churches to be planted to reach new people with the gospel

Join in others' struggles by seeking God through prayer (v. 30)

Pray for others to not be hindered by persecution, freely able to join God's work (v. 31)

Pray for our church to be a place of joy, refreshment, and peace for all (v. 33)

