

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 6/7/2026
1 Thessalonians 1:2-3; 2:13-14; 3:8-13; 5:23-24 “Praying in Light of Paul’s First Prayer for the Thessalonians”

Special 2026 series: Redeemed People...Pray the Word

I. Our prayers should express _____ to God (1:2-3; 2:13-14; 3:8-9).

- A. He thanked God for the demonstration of their _____ (1:3a).
- B. He thanked God for the demonstration of their _____ (1:3b).
- C. He thanked God for the demonstration of their _____ (1:3c).
- D. He thanked God for the way they treated God’s _____ (2:13).
- E. He thanked God for the way they _____ (2:14).
- F. He thanked God for the God-centered _____ they gave him (3:8-9).

II. Our prayers should express _____ to God for things that will matter eternally (3:10-13; 5:23-24).

- A. May God allow us to see and _____ you again (3:10-11).
- B. May God make your love _____ and overflow (3:12).
- C. May God strengthen your _____ so you will be blameless and holy (3:13).
- D. May God _____ you (5:23a).

E. May God keep you blameless at Christ’s _____ (5:23b-24).

Make It Personal: Ask yourself two important questions.

1. When I pray, am I _____ God for what He has done?
2. When I pray, am I asking God for things that will matter for _____?