

Message Notes

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People of Hope
(1 Thessalonians 3:11-13) Three Prayers
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- ◆ Praying specifically can lead to _____ and _____.

Three Prayers:

1. _____ Doors

Now may our God and Father Himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. 1 Thess. 3:11

- ◆ Paul's plans had been blocked by _____ 1 Th. 2:18
- ◆ We need to be careful not to be _____ or _____ aware of our enemy.
- ◆ We continue to pray _____ and persistently. 1 Jn. 5:15

2. _____ Love

May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. 1 Thess. 3:12

- ◆ Love (_____) = unconditional, self-sacrificing, proactive. Jn. 15:31; Rom. 5:8; 1 Jn. 4:10
- ◆ Can't produce this love _____. We need the _____. Rom. 5:5
- ◆ Paul prays for overflowing love for _____ & for everyone else (including _____). Mt. 5:43-48

3. _____ Hearts

May He strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones. 1 Thess. 3:13

- ◆ Strengthen their _____ SO THAT they can live blameless & holy.
- ◆ We live in light of our holiness – we have been _____. Heb. 10:9-14
- ◆ The return of Jesus is our _____ for living worthy of God.
- ◆ We want to be people who _____ b/c we believe prayer changes situations and it changes us. Eph. 1:15-23; 3:14-21; Phil. 1:9-11; Col. 1:9-12.