



Marks of a Growing Church

The Maturing Church 1 Thessalonians 3
Part 3 Praying for Others vv.9-13
Message 11

Sunday, January 10, 2021

THE _____ CHURCH...3:1-13

Three-fold ministry...

1. _____ OTHERS vv.1-5

2. _____ OTHERS vv.6-8

3. _____ FOR OTHERS vv.9-13

I. PAUL'S _____ FOR HIS PEOPLE v.9

(1) Recognizing their _____.

(2) Recognizing their _____ of God's grace.

II. PAUL'S _____ FOR HIS PEOPLE vv.10-13

Three Specific Requests:

1. That their _____ v.10

(1) Paul's prayers were _____ and _____...

(2) Paul's _____ was to see them face to face...

(3) Paul's _____ was to complete whatever was still lacking in their lives before God...

2. That their _____ v.12

• What life does _____ depends on what life finds _____; and nothing reveals the true inner man like the furnace of affliction.

• Our growing _____ in God ought to result in growing _____ for others.

• As we grow in our love for _____, we grow in our love for _____, but we will also grow in our love for the _____ and our enemies.”

3. For _____ v.13

• The Lord's return _____ the believer to live a holy life.

• The Lord's return is a source of _____ in the Christian life.

• The biblical pattern of prayer is: Praying _____ the Father, _____ the Son, and _____ the Holy Spirit.