

Let Me Strengthen You by...



**Praying  
For You**

I Thessalonians 3:9-13


# The Heart of Prayer

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*"How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith."*

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**“pray”** - *plead, ask, beg, implore*

**“most earnestly”** – *excessively, all the more, even louder*

**“supply”** - *make adequate, furnish completely, make sufficient, hence, in some contexts, mend, restore*

**“lacking”** – *absence, lack of presence*

**“your Faith”**

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1 Thessalonians 3:9-10

# The Content of Our Prayer

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*"Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. 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."*

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1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

# The Content of Our Prayer

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## - Three Things -

1. For Opportunity...to help them develop in faith
2. For Progress...abounding love is evidence of a developing faith
3. For Strength...a developing faith comes from God's work

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# Assessment...

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What are the benefits of being a person of faith and confidence?

What can lack of faith and confidence cost us?

# Assessment...

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What keeps us from being established as a person of faith and confidence?

# Assessment...

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Who do I need to pray for that they might develop as a person of faith?