

# A PRAYER REQUEST FOR NEW BELIEVERS

## I Thessalonians 3:11-13

### Theme: The tribulational Implication of the Gospel

WBC, Sunday a.m., October 25, 2015, Pastor Dan Unruh

Chapter 1 – The Transforming Impact of the Gospel

Chapter 2 – The Troublesome Impartation of the Gospel

Chapter 3 – The Tribulational Implication of the Gospel

#### I. THE CONCERN FOR FAITHFULNESS IN AFFLICTION (1-5)

#### II. THE CONFIRMATION OF FAITHFULNESS IN AFFLICTION (6-13)

Paul's response to Timothy's "glad tidings" was...

##### A. ... ENCOURAGEMENT (6-8) – "comfort"

"We were comforted" by your...

1. Spiritual condition: Faith (6-7)
2. Personal attitude: Memory (6)
3. Stable position: Stand (8)

##### B. ... ELATION (9) – "joy"

##### C. ... ENTREATING (10) – "praying"

##### 1. Paul's Prayer Request for the Wr\_\_\_\_\_ (10)

"That we might see your f\_\_\_\_\_ and perfect your f\_\_\_\_\_.

##### 2. Paul's Prayer Request for the R\_\_\_\_\_ (11-13)

###### a. May God D\_\_\_\_\_ us (11)

- 1) The verb "\_\_\_\_\_" is singular; thus, "God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ" is identified as \_\_\_\_\_ Person!
- 2) The verb "\_\_\_\_\_" has "the sense of divine providence controlling \_\_\_\_\_ action." (Hiebert)

###### b. May God D\_\_\_\_\_ you (12-13)

##### 1) The P\_\_\_\_\_ of their Development (12)

- a) The T\_\_\_\_\_ in the Process
- b) The T\_\_\_\_\_ in the Process
- c) The T\_\_\_\_\_ in the Process

##### 2) The P\_\_\_\_\_ of their Development (13)

What does Paul wish for these new believers?  
Hearts that are established, f\_\_\_\_\_, unchanging!

- a) The R\_\_\_\_\_ of the established hearts – holiness
- b) The R\_\_\_\_\_ of the established hearts – before God