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Worship Service
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1 Thessalonians: Holiness & Hope in a Hostile World

Lesson Ten • 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Praying with Thankfulness for One Another

Overflowing with Thankfulness

Joyful gratitude for one another should move us to PRAY for one another.

For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? 1 Thessalonians 3:9-10

Praying with Thankfulness for One Another

1. Pray CONFIDENTLY for One Another!

Paul's Confidence

Paul prayed to our GOD and Father and our Lord Jesus, expressing the desire that both the Father and Son answer his prayer (v. 11).

2. Pray SPECIFICALLY for One Another!

Paul's Requests

- Paul prayed for divine INTERVENTION to the Thessalonian believers (v. 11).

- Paul prayed for spiritual GROWTH in the Thessalonian believers (v. 12-13).
 - 1) Strengthening FAITH to stand fast in the Lord (v. 10).
 - 2) Increasing LOVE for one another and for all (v. 12).
 - 3) Purifying HOPE at the coming of our Lord Jesus (v. 13).

3. Pray EXPECTANTLY for One Another!

Paul's Expectation

Paul prayed in anticipation of Christ's COMING when we will appear before God at the Judgment Seat (v. 13).

Takeaway

Make Paul's prayer your PRAYER for one another at LifeBridge, and always pray with thankfulness for one another.

COMMUNION

Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice for Our Salvation

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ for salvation, identify with Christ in baptism, and commit to Christ's body in membership of a local church of like faith and practice) are invited to participate in Communion located at the four tables in the auditorium. **After you take the bread and cup back to your seat, PLEASE WAIT so we may eat and drink together.** The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!