

# Praying Like Paul

## Week #3 Questions

1. Share some of the thoughts you had as you read through the prayers of Paul in Chapter 4.
2. Reconsider this quote: "If you're serious about reforming your prayer life, you must begin with your heart. Unconfessed sin, nurtured sin, will always be a barrier between God and those he has made in his image."
  - a. Ask someone who knows you well and loves you dearly to share with you the name of one person they feel you might be currently struggling to forgive.
  - b. Explain here how you might, by the Spirit's power, be able to begin to offer forgiveness to this person and live out the command of Christ in Mark 11:25.
3. Share the 4 ways in which Paul's prayer in 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 displays his continuing passion for the church at Thessalonica.
  - a. Which one of these is the hardest for you to embrace and why?
4. The author mentions on page 90 that one remarkable feature of Paul's prayer life is that he intermingles intercession for others with his own service to these people (1 Thess 3:10-11). List three people you will pray for this week and three ways you intend to practically serve them. Make sure you share these ideas with your accountability partner.
5. Once again we find Paul praying with one eye on his brothers and sisters in Christ and one eye on the coming of Jesus.
  - a. How would keeping the return of Christ at the forefront of your prayers shape your prayers for others?
  - b. Offer 3 suggestions to yourself that can help you pray for your TCC family with a nod towards the reality that they will one day stand before a holy and righteous God in order to give an account.