

4 Pray with Hope

for the inspiration that comes from heaven.

Key Words
“I look forward to”

Paul gained his inspiration for endurance from the second coming of Christ and the final **hope** of heaven.

“your endurance inspired by hope in the Lord Jesus Christ.” (1:3)

In this prayer we look forward to the finished work God has promised and our desire to see His handiwork
“on earth as it is in heaven”

Sample prayer:

“I look forward to my relationship with Patricia in heaven where we will worship and laugh together in your presence.”

5 Pray God's Love

to bring full life for them and others through them.

Key Words
“I love you”

Paul explains that God's love prompts us in our hard work,
*“your labor prompted by **love**” (1:3)*

Later Paul prays, *“May the Lord make your **love** increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else” (3:12)*

*“... putting on faith and **love** as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.” (5:8)*

Sample Prayer:

“Lord, you love Patricia even more than I do. Let her be filled with your love as she teaches the children. May your love flow through her to them.”

HOW TO PRAY

for your

FAMILY
FRIENDS
NEIGHBORS

Prayers of

“FAITH
HOPE
LOVE”

LESSONS ON PRAYER
FROM 1 THESSALONIANS

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1 Pray

“Grace and Peace”

for the person you are
lifting up to God.

Key Words
“Grace and Peace”

Paul prays a blessing
over the Christians,
“*Grace and peace to you.*”
I Thessalonians 1:1

Begin by praying the same
blessing over your relative,
friend or neighbor.

Sample prayer:

“Grace and peace to you
Patricia.”

2 Thank God

for the person,
through prayer of thanks.

Key Words
“Thank you”

Paul prays a prayer of thanks
for the Thessalonians,
“*We always thank God
for all of you...*”(1:2)

Continue by thanking God
for the person’s life and
character.

Sample prayer:

“Thank you God for Patricia’s
faithfulness to you and that we
have been together 32 years.”

3 Pray in Faith

for the fruitful
working of Christ.

Key Words
“I trust you”

Paul states that faith produces
godly work,
“*We remember before God our Father
your work produced by **faith.***” (1:3)

Affirm our trust in God’s
presence and work around us.
In prayer we build our **faith.**

Sample prayer:

“**I trust You** Holy Spirit that you are
working in Patricia’s life right now to
strengthen her and to use her
powerfully in serving you.”