

**Truths Learned from the Apostle Paul's
Prayer for the Thessalonians
1 Thessalonians 3:11-13**

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- A. What do we learn of our God?
 - 1. God's paternal relationship with His children – 1 Thess. 1:2-3; 3:11
 - 2. God's sovereignty over His children - 1 Thess. 3:11
 - 3. God's activity in His children - 1 Thess. 3:12-13, Col. 1:9-12
- B. What do we learn are God's Chief Purposes for His Children?
 - 1. Increasing love for one another - 1 Thess. 3:12
 - 2. Established holiness before a watching world: Rom. 14:10, Heb. 12:14

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- C. What do we learn from Paul's praying example in relationship with God?
 - 1. Submission to God's sovereignty
 - 1 Thess. 3:10-11, Luke 22:41-42, Romans 1:8-12, Eph. 1:10-11

 - 2. Dependency on God's works of grace
 - 1 Thess. 3:12-13, 1 Cor. 3:5-7, John 15:5

 - 3. Teachability as God's servant
 - 1 Thess. 3:12, Phil. 3:10-15, 1 Timothy 1:15