

Ministry Prayer Model

1 Thessalonians 1: 2-5 [KJ]

“We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; 3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; 4 Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

1 Thessalonians 1: 2-5 [Message]

“Every time we think of you, we thank God for you. Day and night you're in our prayers as we call to mind your work of faith, your labor of love, and your patience of hope in following our Master, Jesus Christ, before God our Father. It is clear to us, friends, that God not only loves you very much but also has put his hand on you for something special. When the Message we preached came to you, it wasn't just words. Something happened in you. The Holy Spirit put steel in your convictions”

- * Give thanks.
- * Thank the Lord that we are stirred to pray.
- * Pray for others that are in ministry.

[5] “For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance...”

- * Lord help us preach your gospel as it should be preached.
- * Lord help us preach your gospel in power, in the Holy Ghost and Lord bring forth deep conviction.

[5] “...as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake”

- * Lord help us to live what we preach.

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1 Thessalonians 3: 9-10 [Message]

“ 9-10 What would be an adequate thanksgiving to offer God for all the joy we experience before him because of you?

We do what we can, praying away, night and day, asking for the bonus of seeing your faces again and doing what we can to help when your faith falters.

*** Lord thank- you for the Joy of ministry.**

*** Lord help to strengthen our prayer life – help us with praying away – day and night, Lord simply stir us to pray.**

*** Lord stir up the gift within us that we may minister to those effectively when their faith falters.**

1 Thessalonians 3: 11-13 [Message]

11-13 May God our Father himself and our Master Jesus clear the road to you! And may the Master pour on the love so it fills your lives and splashes over on everyone around you, just as it does from us to you. May you be infused with strength and purity, filled with confidence in the presence of God our Father when our Master Jesus arrives with all his followers.”

*** Lord, clear the road for us! Make a path – tear down the stronghold and detours.**

*** Lord pour out your manifested presence – pour it on in such a way that that our life is so filled – filled to the very point of overflow that we literally splash over on everyone around us!**

*** Lord infuse us – empower us with your strength – Lord we need strength.**

*** Lord infuse us with purity help us to live you daily in the very midst of humanity – allow us to eternally impact souls.**

*** Lord infuse us with confidence – God confidence in your presence.**

2 Timothy 4: 2 “Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine”