

A PRAYER FOR WHEN TIMES ARE TOUGH

II Thess. 1:11,12

There is nothing unusual about praying for something God has already promised.
Keep praying for what you know is _____ !

Thank God for what He has already _____ in their lives!

I. REQUESTS

A. That God will make us worthy of His calling

This is a prayer that God will _____ the work He started in them.

B. That our desire for goodness will be brought to completion

Goodness: upright, excellent, honorable. (Fruit of the Spirit)

Pray that they will pursue Godly _____ and they will be given strength to fulfill all that God has for them to do.

C. That our deeds prompted by faith will be brought to completion

Goodness – inner desire. Deeds prompted by faith – outer _____
The word “deeds” here is the same as “work” in I Thess. 1:3 – “work of faith”. It is a general term for work or business.

The phrase “by His power/ “with power” modifies “bring to fruition/fulfil” - both the “desire for goodness” and “deeds prompted by faith”.

Message: “We pray that He'll fill your good ideas and acts of faith with His own energy so that it all amounts to something.”

II. RESULTS

A. To glorify the _____ of Christ

To glorify His Name is to be an accurate representation of His _____.

His Name stands for _____ He is.

B. That we will be glorified in Him

Message: If your life honors the Name of Jesus, He will honor you.

Rom. 8:17 – “if we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory.” Rom. 8:28 – 30 – God is working in all things for our good and His glory – to transform us into the likeness of Christ.....and He glorifies us!

How all this is possible: “According to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ” (II Thessalonians 1:12c).

