The Heartbeat of a Pastor

1 Thess. 3 11-13

Paul reveals his heart by the way he prays for the church he started. He prays for. . . .

C_____ Faith – v. 10 wanted to visit for growth and maturity

- Prayer shows a dependence on God for i_____ things.
- Satan inspired circumstances had interfered (2:18).
- His real desire was to p_____ the Word to them, which would help them grow (1 Pet. 2:2).
- Pray for your pastor that they would labor in the Word, stay true to the Word and depend on the Word to establish and grow a church.
- Paul's prayer was a_____ (2 Thess 1:3a).

G_____ Love – developing trusted friends and love for the lost

- **L**_____ is giving selflessly like Christ gave for His church
- **Increase** – Already have, but _____
- **One another** – within the church – 30x NT Love is subject most
- **All p**_____ – lost, enemies, persecutors, Matt. 5:43
- **E**_____ – 2:1-2 sacrificed to bring gospel to them (2:10-12)
- Paul's prayer was answered (2 Thess 1:3b).

P_____ Hope – desire to be unashamed at rapture

- **H**_____ = seat of emotions, thought and purpose of life
- **Blameless** – 5:23 p_____ creates a desire for presence of Lord
- **Coming of Lord** – 4:13-18 – Rapture produces comfort
- **With all Saints** - 2:19-20 J_____ of seeing other believers in heaven, especially those we have discipled

Pray for a pastor that will have this kind of desire for you. Does this describe your life? What would you allow God to change? Do you have a close relationship with the Lord?

Your notes here . . . . .