

Praying for Their Faith:

Seeing God at Work in China

2 Thessalonians 1:3-4 We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your **faith** is growing more and more, and the **love** all of you have for one another is increasing. Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your **perseverance** and **faith** in all the persecutions and trials you are **enduring**.

- We thank God that your faith is growing and your love is increasing
- Your endurance and faith through hardship are impressive and inspiring

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you **worthy** of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to **fruition** your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be **glorified** in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- May God make you worthy of His calling
- May God take the things you do in faith and give power to them and make them successful
- May Jesus be glorified through this

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, **encourage** your hearts and **strengthen** you in every good deed and word.

- May God fill you with hope, encouragement and the strength to continue to do good

2 Thessalonians 3:5 May the Lord direct your hearts into God's **love** and Christ's **perseverance**.

- May your hearts be filled with the Love of God and the endurance of Christ

2 Thessalonians 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you **peace** at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

- May God give you peace for He is with you.