

# Learning from Paul How to Pray

## 1 Thes. 3:11-13

### Paul Prayed For...

#### I. A Maturing Faith (v.11)

– What a mature faith isn't...

1.) A mature faith isn't a faith that is o\_\_\_\_\_.

2.) A mature faith isn't a faith that believes h\_\_\_\_\_.

– A mature faith is one that knows the Word of God and l\_\_\_\_\_ by it.

– How can a Christian help another Christian grow?

1.) By s\_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

2.) By m\_\_\_\_\_ Scripture together.

3.) By providing g\_\_\_\_\_, s\_\_\_\_\_ resources.

#### 2.) An Increasing Love (v12)

– Examples of ways to grow in love:

1. Friendly Christian lacking discernment

2. Discerning Christian lacking friendliness

#### 3.) A Purifying Holiness (v.13)

– “Blameless”

– “Holiness”

– 1 John 2:28