

# Passionate Praying

2 Thessalonians 1:10-11

(series #5)

**Intro:** hindrances to being men and women of prayer

- 1) We are people of instant gratification
- 2) We are people who are taught to be self-sufficient
- 3) We are people who are material or “thing” oriented

Common Misconceptions about prayer

- 1) Prayer is not to be thought out
- 2) Prayer has to be long
- 3) Prayer is for those who are not doing well

## I. What Paul Prayed v. 11

A. He prayed for those who have been called

1. Romans 1:7, 8:30
2. 1 Corinthians 1:9
3. Galatians 1:6
4. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

B. “That God would count you worthy”

1. Ephesians 4:1-3
2. Philippians 1:27
3. Colossians 1:9-10
4. 1 Thessalonians 2:12

## II. Why Paul Prayed v. 12

“that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you”

**Concluding application** - Pray this way!