## May The Lord Bless You 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

We should thank God & ask His blessings on **Everything!** (Matthew 7:11 Luke 11:9-10)

Another great thing about <u>Talking</u> to God is we can <u>Ask Stuff</u> for OTHERS! (Eph. 6:18)

Who have you <u>Blessed</u> with <u>Your Prayers</u>?

The Lord blesses us & others when we humbly <u>Declare</u>...

## 1. "MAY THE LORD <u>DIRECT</u> YOUR WAY" (v.11)

- It's amazing how God uses YOU to Direct the way of a child.
- Paul <u>Prayed</u> God would "<u>Knock Down</u> all the <u>Obstacles</u>" that kept him from <u>Doing</u> His Will
- Is there some "<u>Clearing</u> of the way" that needs to be <u>Done</u> in your life?
- Make <u>Proverbs 3:5-6</u> your promise.
- "May the Lord <u>DIRECT</u> your <u>Way</u>..."

## 2. "MAY THE LORD <u>INCREASE</u> YOUR LOVE" (v.12)

- We all LIKE the idea of Increase...
- On the day of death & judgment <u>ALL Wealth</u> will be <u>Worthless</u>...(Matthew 16:26)
- SOMETHING must be Greater than wealth. (1 Corinthians 13:13, 1 Peter 4:7-8)
- **LOVE** is the *Most Important quality* in a Christian. (1 John 4:7-12)
- "May the Lord make you <u>Increase</u> and <u>Abound</u> in <u>LOVE</u>..."

## 3. "MAY THE LORD STRENGTHEN YOUR HEART" (v.13)

- Muscles get Weak if we don't Exercise them.
- FAITH also gets Weak if we Don't use it.
- As we <u>Live</u> for Christ, <u>Worship</u> the Lord, <u>Praise</u> Him daily & <u>Present</u> a viable <u>Witness</u> for Christ, <u>guess what?</u> ... <u>Our faith</u> <u>WILL GROW</u> strong.
- We become <u>MORE</u> Holy as we <u>GROW IN CHRIST</u>.
- True Christians <u>Are Already Blameless</u> before God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- "May the Lord <u>ESTABLISH</u> your <u>Hearts</u> blameless in Holiness."