

# Praying with Paul for the Renewal of the Church

## 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

### King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup>Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of *this* calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of *His* goodness and the work of faith with power, <sup>12</sup>that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The focus of Paul's prayer is for the people of God to be renewed in their minds and hearts. He prays that God will enable His people...

- 1) To be **fit** for the call that He has called us: to live in our **identity** in Christ.
- 2) To be **filled** with His power: to live in his **ability**.
- 3) To experience the **fruit** of our enduring faith: to live in light of **eternity**.

It is all **by His grace** that makes all these possible.