ENCOURAGEMENT IN DIFFICULT TIMES
PAUL'S INCREDIBLY ENCOURAGING PRAYER
2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

I. IT'S GOD'S DESIRE THAT WE WALK WORTHILY, AS HE FULFILLS ALL OUR DESIRES FOR GOODNESS AND WORKS POWERFULLY IN US: Paul prays continually for God to deem these Thessalonians worthy of their calling, fulfilling every desire for goodness and powerfully working through their faith (11)

A. **Paul thus prays continually for God to deem these Thessalonians worthy of their calling (11a)**

B. **Paul prays that God would fulfill their every desire for His goodness (11b)**

C. **Paul prays that God would fulfill every desire for their faith in Christ to work out powerfully (11b)**

II. SO THAT…CHRIST WOULD BE GLORIFIED IN YOU AND YOU IN HIM: When we allow God to work in us powerfully by His grace, Christ is glorified (12)

A. **Paul prays unto the goal that God is glorified in us and we in Him (12a)**

B. **Remember God is only glorified when we function by His grace (12b)**