

## 1 Thes. 3:11-13

- I. May God direct our way toward you (11)
  - A. Our God and Father, Himself
  - B. And our Lord Jesus Christ
- II. May God bring you to full Christian maturity/perfection (12-13)
  - A. May the Lord grow you and your love (12)
    - 1. May the Lord cause you to increase (12a)
      - May the Lord superabound you
    - 2. And may the Lord cause your love to abound (12b-c)
      - a And may the Lord cause you to abound in love to one another and to all (12b)
        - May the Lord overflow you with love toward all
      - b Just as we [abound in love] to you (12c)
  - B. Purpose: to establish/strengthen your hearts (13)
    - 1. to be blameless
    - 2. In holiness
    - 3. Before our God and Father
    - 4. In the coming of our Lord Jesus
      - cf. 2:19 Paul will rejoice over the Thessalonians at the coming of Christ
    - 5. With all His saints