

A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer, resting on an open Bible. The person is wearing a dark blue sweater. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

***Praying With the  
Correct Desires***

***2 Thessalonians 1:11-12***

# ***The Introduction***

- **What kinds of things do you pray for? Name four things you ask for yourself?**
- **In what position can we pray, according to the Bible?**
- **Where can we pray, according to the Bible?**

# ***“To This End Also We Pray”***

*2 Thessalonians 1:11-12*

- **Read 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 and explain what did Paul three ask God to do?**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

- **We have already learned the believers in Thessalonica were being persecuted. What did Paul not ask for?**

# ***“Worthy of Your Calling”***

*2 Thessalonians 1:11*

- **2 Thessalonians 1:11 reads as, “Worthy of your calling” in the NASB. What is a better translation?**
- **What does Scripture mean when it says God the Father called us (John 6:37, 44, 65)?**
- **Why should a believer want to be worthy of the Father’s calling?**

# ***“Make Worthy of His Calling”***

*2 Thessalonians 1:11*

- **2 Thessalonians 1:11 reads as, “Count you worthy of His calling.” What is a better translation?**
- **How can the Father make us worthy of our calling (Philippians 1:6; 2:12-13)?**
- **What is the meaning of Ephesians 4:1?**

# ***“Fulfill Every Desire For Goodness”***

*2 Thessalonians 1:11*

- **What does the word “fulfill” mean in 2 Thessalonians 1:11?**
- **Then what is the meaning of the statement “fulfill every desire for goodness”?**
- **List some desires for goodness?**

# ***“Work of Faith With Power”***

*2 Thessalonians 1:11*

- **The phrase “with power” implies that “work of faith with power” results in significant works. Therefore, who is involved in these works?**
- **What does Paul reveal believers need according to Ephesians 3:16?**
- **What are your works of faith?**

# ***“Lord Jesus Will be Glorified in You”***

*2 Thessalonians 1:12*

- **How is the Lord Jesus glorified in believers?**
- **When and why are believers glorified in Jesus according to 1 Samuel 2:30 and John 12:26?**
- **Do you think the Thessalonian Christians glorified Christ as they were persecuted? If so, did Jesus glorify them?**



# ***The Conclusion***

- **Now that we have finished the study, what do you plan to pray for now?**