

3. How does Paul's anticipation of Jesus' return shape his values and his prayers?

4. What other New Testament teaching can you think of that encourages us to live (and pray!) with eternity's values in view?

Chapter 3

1. What does it mean to pray that God might count Christians we know to be worthy of God's calling? How can you incorporate such petitions in your prayers?

2. What good, faith-prompted purposes have you been developing? How much have you prayed that God will bring such purposes to fulfillment? What concrete steps can you take to improve your praying in this area?

3. What is Paul's twofold goal in this prayer for the Thessalonians? How should such a goal shape your prayers?