Don't Be Fooled
Pray For the Mission
2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

The following are three of some the most important foundational truths concerning prayer in the Bible:

(1) Those who repent and believe in Jesus are given the right to experience the same freedom and normalcy of _____ with God that a child is supposed to have with their parents.

(2) Prayer is conversing with God; therefore, it involves _____ and speaking.

(3) We listen to God by meditating on His Word. Prayer in this context becomes the verbal _____ of our heart and mind to what He shows us in His Word.

In 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2, Paul gives two specific prayer requests that relate to the Mission of God through Christ's Church:

(1) Paul asked the church in Thessalonica to pray for the <u>success</u> of their effort to lead people to Jesus in places where the Gospel had not yet been preached! (3:1)

Note: The first priority of our prayers should be the spiritual condition of ourselves and others, of which nothing is more urgent than being _____!

(2) Paul asked the believers in Thessalonica to pray for the physical _____ of him and his team as they preached the Gospel. (3:2)

Challenge: What does your prayer life look like—sporadic, wondering, absent, or intentional, focused, and fulfilling? How much of your prayer time is spent praying for things related to the _____ of souls?