I THESSALONIANS
Part Three

I Thessalonians 1:2-4
We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

A. Thanksgiving by Paul. 2-4.
   1. Paul Thanked God, Praying. 2.
      a. Paul prayed with his co-laborers. We.
      c. Paul had a prayer life. Our prayers.

   2. Paul Thanked God, Remembering. 3.
      a. Their work of faith – your purpose: why you serve.
      b. Their labour of love – your passion: how you serve.
      c. Their patience of hope – your perseverance: how long you serve.

   3. Paul Thanked God, Knowing. 4.
      a. He knew they were fellow believers.
      b. He knew they had truly been saved.
      c. He knew his efforts had been successful.

GREAT TRUTHS
1. Just as much as people need you to pray for them, they need you to be a person of prayer.
2. I want praying people to remember me before the throne of God.
3. We ought to hunger for the growth of the people we lead to Christ.