

**Wisdom Not Worry**

**Friday, March 27**

1 Thessalonians 3:10-13

**“Night and day we pray most earnestly...”**

Affliction makes us prayerful. Hard times bend knees. The longer Paul was separated from his loved ones the more he prayed for them. I suspect this has been true for you. I love peanut butter tortilla wraps. I've eaten hundreds, maybe thousands of them. Though tasty and full of protein, my family wonders how I could eat the same thing day after day. I wonder if God feels the same about my prayers? I don't doubt He hears every one, but so often they sound the same. Could you use some variety in your prayer diet? Eavesdrop on Paul's prayer for his loved ones in 1 Thessalonians 3: 11-13 and make it yours today. I invite you to pray this for the ones you love.

*“May you, God our Father and our Master Jesus Christ, clear the road to our loved ones again (**name your loved ones**). Master, pour on your love so it fills their lives and splashes on everyone around them. May they (**name your loved ones**) be infused with strength and purity, filled with confidence in the presence of God our Father when our Master Jesus arrives with all his followers. Amen” (The Message).*

Grateful,  
Pastor Ben