



2 THESSALONIANS SERIES – 09
PAUL’S SIX-FOLD PRESCRIPTION FOR PRAYER – Pt 2
2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

INTRODUCTION

PAUL’S SIX-FOLD PRESCRIPTION FOR PRAYER
Precept - Plan - Pleasure - Power - Purpose - Provision

1. God’s PRECEPT - “pray” - 11b
2. God’s PLAN - “calling” - 11a

3. God’s PLEASURE - “resolve” - 11b

“and may fulfill every resolve for good”

Lk. 12:32; Eph. 1:5, 9; Phil. 2:13

“fulfill” - plēroō - “complete,” or “accomplish”

“resolve” - eudokia - could be translated “purpose”

“good” - agathōsynē - points to “moral excellence.” Galatians 5:22

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

4. God's POWER – “power” - 11c

“and every work of faith by His power”

John 6:27-29; Eph. 1:19-20; 1 Thess. 2:13

“power” - dynamis

5. God's PURPOSE – “glorified” - 12a

“so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him”

1 Cor. 10:31

6. God's PROVISION – “grace” - 12b

“according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Gal. 3:3