



## Five Prayers – WHEN THE CHURCH IS WORKING RIGHT    Mar 2, 2026

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### ◆ WOW! – Adoration

***“Your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope.” (1 Thessalonians 1:3)***

- God, thank You for the gift of the church.
  - Thank You that You use ordinary people to do extraordinary work.
  - Thank You for a church that works because it believes.
  - Thank You for a church that loves well.
  - Thank You for a church anchored in hope.
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### ◆ I'M SORRY! – Confession

***“You became imitators of us and of the Lord.” (1 Thessalonians 1:6)***

- Forgive us for when we've consumed more than we've contributed.
  - Forgive us when we've closed our circles.
  - Forgive us when we've stayed silent about our faith.
  - Forgive us for growing impatient as we wait.
  - Shape us again to look like Jesus.
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### ◆ THANK YOU! – Gratitude

***“You welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.” (1 Thess 1:6)***

- Thank You for a church that welcomes people, not just beliefs.
  - Thank You for the joy of belonging.
  - Thank You for lives that have been changed here.
  - Thank You for faith that becomes visible.
  - Thank You for letting us be part of something bigger than ourselves.
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### ◆ SAVE THEM! – Intercession

***“The Lord’s message rang out from you.” (1 Thessalonians 1:8)***

- Draw searching hearts into welcoming community.
  - Use our church as a clear witness to Jesus.
  - Reach those far from faith through our faithfulness.
  - Give us courage to share what You’ve done.
  - Let many come to know You through Your church.
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### ◆ DELIVER ME! – Dependence

***“You turned to God... and wait for his Son from heaven.” (1 Thessalonians 1:9-10)***

- Deliver us from passivity.
  - Free us from fear that keeps us from welcoming others.
  - Loosen our tongues to speak about our faith.
  - Teach us to wait with hope, not anxiety.
  - Form us into a faithful part of a faithful church.
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### ◆ THE LORD’S PRAYER

**(Pray the words that Jesus taught us to pray)**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come;  
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.