

current sermon series

PASTORAL PRAYERS

for the **CHURCH**

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—

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⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastoral Prayers

- To remind us of the necessity of prayer in the life of the believer
- To teach us to pray
- For us to grow into a Body that gives evidence to these prayers

A Confident People

Evidences of God's grace among them:

- in every way they have been enriched in Jesus
- the testimony about Jesus has been confirmed in them
- they are not lacking in any spiritual gift
- they are being sustained by God's grace

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A Confident People

True spiritual growth is an evidence of God's grace not of our own abilities.

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2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

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A Confident People

Being enriched in Jesus is YOU growing and maturing

Not lacking in any spiritual gift is US growing and maturing

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Testimony
about
Christ
Confirmed

Waiting....

The revealing
of Jesus

Ephesians 4:11-16

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

Ephesians 4:11-16

¹⁴So that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint

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with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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