

How to Pray for a Young Church

1 & 2 Thessalonians





**Foundational for Prayer for a Young Church:
Thanksgiving**



When our equilibrium is off...

Thanksgiving for their Salvation





**Thanksgiving for
Changed Lives**



Thanksgiving for Glory to Come

Why is thanksgiving for young
believers so important???

Commitment...

continual prayer



**“We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly
mentioning you in our prayers”**

1 Thess 1:2 ESV



Intercession

Keeps our hearts focused on spiritual realities and not our selfish desires, emotions, or frustrations when guiding God's people.

The focus of apostolic prayers for young believers and young churches is spiritual needs. Intercessory prayer is spiritual warfare, accessing spiritual grace and power, for the sake of others.



- Why is committed intercession so hard to do and maintain?

- **The commitment to serving Christ as a Great Commission laborer in His harvest is inherently a commitment to intercession.**

