## **New Covenant Prayer**

3) Seeing the Big Picture

'My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you' (Gal.4:19)

'For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified' (Rom.8:29-30)

'...without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers, making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you. For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established'

(Rom.1:9-11)

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit'

(Rom.15:13)

"...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God' (Eph.3:16-19)

'And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God' (Phil.1:9-11)

"...we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ' (2 Thes.1:11-12)

'We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ....since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints'

(Col.1:3&4)

'And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and <u>love</u> one another, as He gave us commandment. Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us' (1 John 3:23-24)

'But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your <u>faith</u> virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness <u>love</u>'

(2 Pet.1:5-7)

'The purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith' (1 Tim.1:5)

'Timothy has come to us from you, and brought us good news of your faith and love'
(1 Thes.3:6)

'We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your <u>faith</u> grows exceedingly, and the <u>love</u> of every one of you all abounds toward each other'

(2 Thes.1:3&4)

'I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, hearing of your <u>love</u> and <u>faith</u> which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints'

(Philemon 5)