

The Call to Pray (3:1)

- God's people should _____.
- _____ God's people should pray.
- All God's people should pray _____.

Summary: "As a shoe maker makes a shoe, or a tailor makes a coat, so ought a Christian to pray. Prayer is the daily _____ of a Christian."
Martin Luther

The Content of our Praying (3:2)

- Pray that the Word of the Lord would _____ in people's lives.
 - God has chosen to build His church on this earth through two principal means: the faithful communication of His _____ and _____.
- Pray that God's messengers would be _____ from those who actively _____ the Word of the Lord.
 - *wicked and evil* = actively _____ towards God's messengers

Application

- Pray right: Pray with a focus on God's _____ not ours.
- Pray big: Pray for the _____ and _____ wellbeing of others.

The Character of our Praying (3:3-5)

- The faithfulness of the Lord leads us to pray _____.
 - faithful = We can trust God to _____ what He has _____ to do.
 - establish = to make _____ in attitude or belief.
 - guard = to protect by taking careful _____.

- The love of God leads us to pray _____.

- The steadfastness of Christ leads us to pray _____.
 - steadfastness = the capacity to continue doing something despite _____ or _____.

Application

- Who do you know is faithfully communicating God's Word to others?
- Will you respond to God's Word and pray regularly for those individuals?
- Are you willing to sacrifice something in your schedule in order to pray?