

LESSON 2
PAUL'S PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
1 CORINTHIANS 1:4-9

I. The Prayer (1 Corinthians 1:4a)

A. Paul's action

- Paul thanked God for _____.

B. Paul's consistency

- Paul was _____ in thanking God for them.

C. The object of Paul's prayer

- The _____ were the object of his thanksgiving.

II. The Basis for Thanksgiving (1:4b-9)

A. The Grace of God (1:4b)

- Paul thanked God for His grace that was given to them through _____.

B. Their enrichment (1:5)

1. The enrichment of Christ (1:5a)

- Through Jesus, they were _____.

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:3

2. The areas of enrichment (1:5b)

a. Speech

- Jesus has enriched us in the ability to _____.

b. Knowledge

- Jesus has enriched us in an _____.

C. Their testimony (1:6)

- Paul was thankful that the _____ was confirmed in them.

D. Their giftedness (1:7a)

- Paul was also thankful that they were not _____.

Question: Why is it significant that Paul was thankful that they were not lacking in any gifts?

E. Their anticipation (1:7b)

- Paul was also thankful that they were living with an _____.

Question: Are you living with an anticipation of Christ's return? Why or why not?

F. Their assurance (1:8)

- Christ will confirm us to _____.
- The purpose of the confirmation is that we will _____.

G. The faithfulness of God (1:9)

- The basis for their assurance is the _____.
- God is the one who called us into _____.