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A. Praying to the Father & Son

May our God and Father and Jesus our Lord...

B. Praying for a Cleared Path

...direct our way to you

II. PRAYING FOR YOUR LOVE (3:12)

A. Unrestrained Extent of Love

...cause you to increase and abound in love

"Do you see the unrestrainable madness of love that is shown by his words? 'Make you to increase and abound,' instead of cause you to grow." -- Chrysostom

B. Intentional Object of Love

For one another...all people...as we do for you

III. PRAYING FOR YOUR HEART (3:13)

A. For an Established Heart

So that He may establish your hearts

B. For a Blameless Heart

Without blame in holiness

C. For a Ready Heart

At the coming of our Lord Jesus

Diety of Jesus:
*May He
(Father & Son) direct
2Thes.2:16*

Intent on Ministry
2:17;3:10

*Increase &
Abound*

Love one another
*Jn.13:34-35
1Jn.3:11*

Love all people
Gal.6:10

Defining:
*1Jn.5:2
Phil.1:9-11*

*So that = purpose
of love...*

*Established
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