“Through Jesus Christ”

Intro: As the Author concludes this letter he made a __________ appeal for the Hebrews' prayer, expressed his personal desire to be with them, and then offered up a personal __________ that God would accomplish His will in these whom he so loved.

A. As the heart of the penman is revealed in his __________ remarks we understand that his remarks are divinely inspired, Spirit-breathed, and so is God glorified. These are the __________ __________.

I. We are __________ ______ for our leaders.

A. The penman writes saying, “Pray for us!” The word prayer is in the __________ __________ and it comes with such compelling force as to say, “Be praying to God for us and that unceasingly!”

1. Dear church, those who lead you need your prayers because they _________ God’s _____________!

2. Indeed, as with you, your church leaders do not _________ “against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the _________ forces of wickedness in the heavenly places” (Eph 6:12), and in these and all things God must intervene! And so do we need and covet your prayers for we know with absolute certainty that all we need must be obtained from God, and that prayer is a God ordained means of obtaining those blessings.

B. Pray for the leaders! And why? Because though we might minister with a good conscience we want to be sure that we are _______ ______

1. Pray for the leaders! And why? Because we are ________ ______ your ____________ having served with a good conscience, not for the sake of sordid gain, not as those lording it over you, not as those who seek a following unto themselves but as those who are enslaved to Christ, who are servant leaders of His church, whose grand privilege is to point men away from them and to Christ! Leaders are worthy of prayer because _________ ____________ them!
II. The _____________ ____________ for the people.

A. The penman called upon the _____ __ ________.
   1. The _____ of peace ____________ up from the dead ____
      great _________________ of the Sheep!
   2. The _____ of peace inaugurated the New and eternal
      Covenant through the blood ________________ of
      ____________.

B. The penman requested of the _____ of peace, that He would:
   1. __________ ___ in every good thing to do His will.
   2. __________ ___ _____ that which is pleasing in His sight.

C. It is ______________ ____________ __________ that the God of
   peace perfects us in everything to do His will, working in us that
   which is pleasing in His sight.
   1. And why does God work in this particular way, where it is all
      at great cost to Him, our salvation, perseverance, and
      obedience fully dependant upon Him? So to that it is said: ___
      ______ “_____ _____________ forever and ever. Amen.”

Finally then: Your leaders need prayer, and so do you! Therefore, we are
instructed to ________ for our leaders that God would keep them just as
our leaders are to pray for us, that God would keep us.

We are called to be faith-abiding ________ of the truth we have learned in
this wonderful letter addressed to the Hebrews. Yet, we can do nothing
except that God through Jesus Christ work it in us at all times. We are at
all times fully _______________ ________ _______ and therefore, at all
times must cry out to God in prayer.

And this is a glorious thing and quite necessary for without this truth men
would be lost depending upon their own frail and fallen abilities. We must
be ever aware that all of our life, from faith to finish is ___ ______ ________
____ ________.

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