

The Model Church: A Strong Love

1 Thessalonians 03:11–13

1 *Paul's great prayer*

- a. To God and Christ
- b. To visit the church

2 *The great need: Love*

- a. To love “everyone”
- b. The source of love:
The Lord
and His “agape” love

3 *The great result of love*

- a. To be presented blameless
before God
- b. When:
At the return of
the Lord Jesus Christ

11 Now may our God and Father himself
and our Lord Jesus
clear the way for us to come to you.

12 May the Lord make your love increase
and overflow for each other
and for everyone else,
just as ours does for you.

13 May he strengthen your hearts
so that you will be blameless and holy
in the presence of our God and Father
when our Lord Jesus comes
with all his holy ones.