An Uncommon Community is marked by...

- Faith in Jesus Christ alone (4a)
- Love for <u>all</u> believers (4b)
- Great hope for the future (5)
- Increasing numbers of people growing in obedience to Christ (6)
- Servants of Christ who live and share the Word (7-8)
- Continuous and Faithful Intercessory Prayer (9-10)
- God's presence and power (11)
- Expressive thankfulness for the Gospel (12-14)

Questions for Discussion:

How would you compare your experience of "uncommon community" to the above eight marks?

Which has been your strongest experience? Which has been your weakest experience?

Which would be your weakest mark personally?

What will it look like for you to move your weakest mark toward becoming your strongest mark?

How would you compare this prayer of Paul to the prayers of the average Christian today?

How are they alike?

How are they different?

What have you learned from this prayer that you can implement in your prayer life this week?