

Ephesians

Called to a
Life of Prayer



Pauls Missionary Travels and Journey to Rome



Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it
with an attitude of thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers,
intercession and **thanksgiving** be made
for all people. 1 Timothy 2:1

¹⁸ With all **prayer** and **petition** **pray at all times in the Spirit**, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and **petition** for all the saints, ¹⁹ and **pray** on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, **to make known** with **boldness** the mystery of **the gospel**, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may **speak boldly**, as I ought to speak. Ephesians 6:18-20

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PETITION:

To ask or make
a request to God

INTERCESSION:

To intervene on behalf
of another in prayer.

Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Romans 8:34

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, ⁴ for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. ⁵ We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

PRAY
IN THE
SPIRIT

P R A Y
T H E
W O R D

¹⁶ [I] do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my **prayers**; ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you **a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.**

¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the **hope of His calling**, what are the riches of the glory of **His inheritance in the saints**, ¹⁹ and what is the surpassing greatness of **His power toward us who believe.**

Ephesians 1:16 -19

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father...

¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:14,16-19

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Prayer is the Pursuit of a Glorious Person, Jesus Christ

God is faithful, through whom you were **called into
fellowship** with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:9

There is Joy in the House of Prayer

I will make them joyful in My house of prayer.

Isaiah 56:7

Tools: Church Center Resource page and Newsletter

- Prayer Guide For Your Family, Workplace, Neighbors, Healing and the Lost
- Apostolic Prayers in the NT



Thanksgiving:
“Jesus thank you for...”

Worship:

“Jesus I worship you because...”

Listen to the Lord

1. Lord, is there any sin I need to repent of?
2. Listen
3. Respond: “I repent of _____.
Forgive and cleanse me Jesus.”

Listen to the Lord

1. Lord is there any burden I need to lay at Your feet?

2. Listen

3. Respond:

a. “Jesus I release this burden to You and lay it at Your feet. I let go.”

b. “Lord what do You want to give me in place of this burden?

(My love, My nearness, My joy, peace, hope, healing, grace)

PRAYER:

Lord empower me to love you with all my heart,
soul, mind and strength.

Lord fill me with Your Holy Spirit and strengthen me
to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness.

Lord, who do I need to pray for and how should I
pray for them? (family, friends, lost, etc.)

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