

Press Pray Part 4 - Sunday

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How to Pray for Others!

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Ephesians 6:18-20

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Ephesians 6:18, *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.*

Colossians 1:9, *For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, 12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.*

How to Pray for Others:

1. Pray for Their Spiritual WISDOM

John 17:17, *Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.*

2. Pray for Their WALK

Ephesians 5:15, *Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the*

days are evil.

3. Pray for Their Strength During STRUGGLES

Ephesians 5:17, *Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit...*

4. Pray for Their Happiness Regardless of CIRCUMSTANCES

John 17:13, *"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.*

5. Pray for Their Various RELATIONSHIPS

1 Corinthians 15:33, *Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."*

6. Pray for Their Constant PROTECTION

John 17:15, *My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.*

7. Pray for Their Opportunity to WITNESS

John 17:18, *As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.*