



Sunday, August 30th, 2026

Part 5: “Paul’s Encouragement in Prayer”

Colossians 1:9

Biblical Encouragement to Pray For One Another:

“Pray at all times in the Spirit, with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.” Romans 6:18

“First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for everyone...”.
1 Timothy 2:1

Examples of God’s People Praying for Each Other:

- Job prayed for his friends (Job 42:10)
- Moses prayed for his brother and sister Aaron and Miriam (Num. 12:13)
- Samuel prayed for Israel (1 Sam. 7:5,9)
- David prayed for Israel and Solomon (2 Sam. 24:17; 1 Chron. 29:18-10)
- Hezekiah prayed for Judah (2 Kings 19:14-19)
- Isaiah prayed for the people of God (Is. 63:15ff)
- Daniel prayed for Israel (Dan. 9:3-19)
- Ezekiel prayed for Israel (Ezek. 9:8)
- Nehemiah prayed for Judah (Neh. 1:4-11)
- Jesus prayed for his disciples - including us (Jn. 17:9-24)
- Paul prayed for many believers at various times (Rom. 1:9-10; Eph. 1:16-19)
- Pastor Epaphras prayed for the people of his church in Colossae (Col. 4:12)

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1. God’s will is that we pray consistently for each other – Col. 1:9a

We Must Develop...

- 1.) A God-Consciousness - an attitude or awareness to view everything in life in relation to God.
- 2.) A People-Consciousness - an attitude or awareness of the people around us and their needs, especially their spiritual needs.

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2. Encourage others by letting them know you are praying for them –
Col. 1:2, 9; Eph. 1:15

Questions to Ask:

1. What is my prayer request (so that others can lift me up in prayer)?
2. Who am I praying for or who should I start praying for regularly?
3. Who can I encourage today by letting them know I am praying for them?