

How to Pray for Each Other

Ephesians 1:15-23

- I. Thank God for their spiritual progress (Ephesians 1:15-16).
 - A. Thank God they are growing in their faith.
 - B. Thank God they are learning to love all believers.

- II. Ask God to help them know Him better (Ephesians 1:17-18a).
 - A. Pray for increasing insight about God (17).
 - B. Growing knowledge of God is possible since our spiritual eyes were opened at salvation (18a).

- III. Ask God to help them better understand their spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:18b-19a).
 - A. The Hope of our calling – The confidence that we will live forever in heaven (18b)
 - Pray they will live truly thankful for salvation.
 - B. The Riches of our Inheritance – Great privileges in heaven (18c)
 - Pray they will value eternal things over earthly things.
 - C. God's Power in our lives – The strength of God working in our lives daily (19-23)
 1. The power that raised Christ is available to us (19-20).
 2. God exerted his power to raise Christ to glorify Christ above all things forever in His church (21-23)
 - Pray that Christ will be glorified by God's miraculous power working in their life.

“If we do not make the glory of God the supreme goal of our efforts, we must deprive ourselves of His help, for His grace is only at the service of His glory.”

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