



THE PRAYERS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

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1 Timothy 2.1-4 ESV

I urge, then, FIRST OF ALL, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Acts 22.6-10 ESV

“As I was on my way and drew near to Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone around me. 7 And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?’ 8 And I answered, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And he said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’ 9 Now those who were with me saw the light but did not understand the voice of the one who was speaking to me. *10 *And I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’* And the Lord said to me, ‘Rise, and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all that is appointed for you to do.’

* V. 10 This is Paul’s first recorded prayer.

Romans 1.8-12 KJV

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. 9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, *that “without ceasing”* I make mention of you always in my prayers; 10 Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a “prosperous journey” by the will of God to come unto you. 11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established; 12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

“Prosperous Journey”: *Greek- Euodoo*, 1. “to succeed in business affairs, 2. to help on the road, 3. to succeed in reaching”

Missionary Prayer List:

Romans 10.1 KJV

Brethren, *my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.*

Romans 15.5,6 ESV

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

v. 5... *“mutual harmony and full sympathy” Amplified*

Romans 15.13 ESV

May the God of hope fill you with all joy (cheerfulness, calm delight, gladness) and peace (to join, one, quietness, rest) in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Hope: The joyful and confident expectation of experiencing the Goodness of God.

Romans 15.30-33 ESV

I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, *to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, 31 that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, 32 so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company. 33 May the God of peace be with you all.* Amen.

1 Corinthians 1.4-9 ESV

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— 6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 14:13 KJV

Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret. 14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

1 Corinthians 16.23 ESV

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

2 Corinthians 13.7-9 NLT

We pray to God that you will not do what is wrong by refusing our correction. I hope we won't need to demonstrate our authority when we arrive. Do the right thing before we come—even if that makes it look like we have failed to demonstrate our authority. 8 For we cannot oppose the truth, but must always stand for the truth. 9 We are glad to seem weak if it helps show that you are actually strong. *We pray that you will become mature.*

Galatians 4:19 ESV

... my little children, *for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!* 20 I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you. *“Formed” Greek: morphoo-* “to fashion, to form”

v.19 ... until Christ is (completely & permanently) formed within you. Amplified

v.19 ... until Christ is fully developed in your lives. NLT

Galatians 6.18 ESV

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.”

Ephesians 1.3-6 ESV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, *that we should be holy and blameless before him.* In love 5 he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 *to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.*

Ephesians 1.15-23 ESV

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, 16 *I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,* 17 *that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation [that gives you a deep and personal and intimate insight] in the knowledge of him,* 18 *having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, [the very center and core of your being] may be enlightened [flooded with light by the Holy Spirit] that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,* 19 *and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe,* according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 3.14-21 ESV

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 *that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,* 17 *so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,* 18 *may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,* 19 *and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.* 20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 6.18-20 ESV

... praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 *and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,* 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Lord reveal to me the mysteries of the gospel.

Philippians 1.3-6 ESV

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 *always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,* 5 *because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.* 6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1.9-11 ESV

And it is my prayer *that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, (discern what is best NIV) and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11* filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

v.10 ... so that you can decide what is best. NET

v.10 ... I want you to understand what really matters. NLT

v. 10 ... I want you to be able always to recognize the highest and the best. JBP

v. 10 ... recognize and treasure what is excellent (identifying the best, and distinguishing moral differences. AMP

Philippians 4.6-7 ESV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4.6 JBP

Don't worry over anything whatever: tell God every detail of your needs in earnest and thankful prayer, ...

Philippians 4.23 ESV

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Colossians 1.9-14 ESV

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. 13* For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 4.2-4 ESV

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. *3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4* Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

v.4 ... make it manifest. NKJV ... unfold the mystery. AMP ... make the mystery plain. JBP

1 Thessalonians 1.2, 3 ESV

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. *3 We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 ESV

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? *10 Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith. 11 Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. 12 May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. 13 May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.*

1 Thessalonians 5.23-24 ESV

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 AMP

... (separate you from profane and vulgar things, make you pure, whole and undamaged - concentrated to Him - set apart for His purpose. (Spotless Integrity)

1 Thessalonians 5.28 ESV

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

2 Thessalonians 1.3 ESV

We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing.

2 Thessalonians 1.11-12 ESV

With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. 12 We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 2.16-17 ESV

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, 17 encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

2 Thessalonians 3.2-5 ESV

And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith. 3 But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. 4 We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. 5 *May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.*

2 Thessalonians 3.16 ESV

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

1 Timothy 1.12 ESV

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.

2 Timothy 1.3-7 ESV

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 4.22 ESV

The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you all.

Philemon 4-7 ESV

I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, 5 because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. 6 *I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.* 7 Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

Philemon 25 ESV

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Hebrews 13.18-21 ESV

Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. 19 I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon. 20 Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, 21 equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.