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Pray for One Another

EPHESIANS 6:18



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WELCOME:
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Suggested icebreaker:
Ask each GG member to share an experience when they were blessed, either in praying for someone or having someone pray for them.

WORSHIP:
Adoring
Our God

Suggested song:

- [Holy Spirit Living Breath of God](#)

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. GG members will cultivate a healthy habit of prayer.
2. GG members will pray for the spreading of the gospel.

INTRODUCTION

In Ephesians 6:10-20, Paul highlighted the reality of spiritual warfare. Believers are engaged in a spiritual battle, and they need God's resources to be able to stand in the fight. After enumerating the pieces of the armor of God, Paul shifted the focus to prayer.

Paul instructed the believers to pray (v. 18)

Paul gave clear instructions on how believers should pray. Believers should be immersed in prayer. Notice how many times the word "all" appears in this one verse.

1. How often should believers pray? (cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:17) How can believers pray "at all times" while being productive?
2. What is the role and importance of the Holy Spirit in prayer? (cf. Romans 8:26-27; Jude 1:20)
3. What should be the content of our prayers? (cf. Philippians 4:6; 1 Timothy 2:1)
4. Why should believers keep alert while praying? (cf. Mark 14:38)
5. What do you think Paul meant by praying "with all perseverance"? (cf. Romans 12:12; Colossians 4:2)
6. For whom should believers be praying? (cf. James 5:16)

Application

Believers should pray in the Spirit at all times, with all kinds of prayer, with all alertness and perseverance, for all believers. What do you need to improve in your prayer life to obey this instruction from the Bible?

Paul asked for prayers for the proclamation of the gospel (vv. 19-20)

Paul also asked the believers to pray for him, that he may clearly and boldly proclaim the gospel as an ambassador of Jesus Christ.

1. What kind of "words" was Paul asking the believers to pray for? (cf. Colossians 4:3-4) What "words" do you use in declaring the gospel to others?
2. Why do you think Paul asked for boldness to proclaim the gospel? (cf. Acts 4:29; 1 Thessalonians 2:2) What are some fears that keep you from proclaiming the gospel?
3. Why did Paul consider himself an ambassador of Christ? (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:18-20) What is your role as an ambassador for Christ?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

Application

In asking for prayers to proclaim the gospel, Paul revealed the importance of prayer when it comes to evangelism. In what ways can you pray for the spreading of the gospel?

PRAYER ITEM

Father God, I praise and thank you for providing us with what we need to engage in spiritual warfare. I acknowledge that apart from you, I can do nothing in this battle. Teach me to cultivate a habit of prayer as I put on your whole armor. Holy Spirit, guide me to pray in accordance with God's will. Bring to my mind fellow believers and those who have yet to know you personally, that I may pray for them. Use me as your mouthpiece in declaring the gospel message to others. All these I pray in Christ's name. Amen. ■



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