

A Prayer for Every Believer

Ephesians 1:15-23



Acts 20:28-30

- "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.



Acts 20:31-32

- "Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.



Spiritual Blessings

- Election
- Adoption
- Redemption and Forgiveness of sin
- Becoming part of Jesus' kingdom
- The current presence of the Holy Spirit

Pray for knowledge

- Pursue the full knowledge of God (Eph 1:15-17)



Philippians 4:6

- Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, **with thanksgiving**, let your requests be made known to God;



1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

- Pray **without ceasing**, in everything **give thanks**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



Isaiah 11:1-3

- There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. **The Spirit of the LORD** shall rest upon Him, **The Spirit of wisdom** and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, **The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD**. His delight *is* in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;

Isaiah 11:4-5

- But with righteousness He shall judge the poor,
And decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the
wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of His
loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

Ephesians 5:1

- Therefore **be imitators of God** as dear children.

Pray for knowledge

- Pursue the full knowledge of God (Eph 1:15-17)
- Pursue the knowledge of His plan (Eph 1:18a)



Ephesians 4:17-18

- This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, **having their understanding darkened**, being alienated from the life of God, **because of the ignorance** that is in them, **because of the blindness of their heart**;

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- Pursue the knowledge of His plan (Eph 1:18a)
- Pursue the knowledge of His purpose (Eph 1:18b)



Deuteronomy 32:8-9

- When the Most High divided their inheritance to the nations, When He separated the sons of Adam, He set the boundaries of the peoples According to the number of the children of Israel. For **the LORD's portion is His people; Jacob is the place of His inheritance.**

Isaiah 53:10-11

- Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put *Him* to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, *and be satisfied*. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.

Hebrews 12:2

- ...looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who **for the joy that was set before Him** endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Ephesians 1:5-6

- ...having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved.

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- Pursue the knowledge of His plan (Eph 1:18a)
- Pursue the knowledge of His purpose (Eph 1:18b)
- Pursue the knowledge of His power (Eph 1:19-23)



1 Corinthians 8:1b

- Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies.

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