

Ephesians 6:18-20

Praying For War

1. Paul's Exhortation to Prayer: (18)

- a. With all prayer and supplication:
 - i. This is how you _____ . *-Eph 2:14*
 - ii. Speaks of all _____ of prayers. *-Eph 1:13, 17; 2:18*
 - iii. In the Spirit: by His _____ and according to His _____. *-Eph 1:17*
- b. At all times: Pray _____. *-Eph 5:16*
- c. Keep alert with all perseverance:
 - i. Be _____: You will not naturally pray this way. *-Lk 21:36*
 - ii. This requires _____ and _____. *-Rom 12:12; Col 4:2*
- d. For all the saints:
 - i. Pray for _____. *-Lk 21:36; 22:45-46*
 - ii. Pray for _____. *-Eph 1:16; 3:14*
 - iii. Perseverance of the saints is a _____ project. *-Heb 3:12-14*

2. Paul's Request For Prayer: (19-20)

- a. The request for this prayer:
 - i. The _____ to whom God revealed the _____ of Christ needs, and seeks, their prayers. *-Eph 1:1; 3:3; Col 4:3*
 - ii. We _____ and should _____ the prayers of others. *-Eph 6:18*
- b. The content of this prayer:
 - i. For words to be given: Paul was not _____. *-1 Cor 2:1-5*
 - ii. For boldness in speech: Paul was not _____. *-1 Cor 2:3*
- c. Its purpose of this prayer:
 - i. That he might _____ the mystery of the gospel:
 1. Paul was an _____ of the gospel. *-Eph 1:9; 3:3*
 2. Paul was _____ for the gospel. *-Eph 3:1*
 - ii. That he might speak _____ and boldly. *-Acts 9:27-28; 1 Thes 2:2*
 - iii. That he might faithfully do what he _____. *-Eph 4:1; 2 Cor 5:20*

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

¹⁸ 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.