

HOW DO WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER?

Colossians 1:9-12

Intercessory prayer.

- Focus upon others.
- Listen to and be led by the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for specific needs.
- Pray God's Word into their lives.

Pray for them to be filled with God's will. Col. 1:9

- Knowledge of the will of God by the Word of God. Col. 1:9; 1 Cor. 1:5; Eph. 1:17; Phil. 1:9; Col. 2:3, 3:10; John 8:32, 14:6, 16:6; Acts 4:31, 6:5
- Spiritual wisdom. Col. 1:9; James 1:5, 3:15; 2 Tim. 2:15, 3:16; Heb. 6:1-2
- Spiritual understanding. Col. 1:9; Prov. 3:5-6; 2 Cor. 6:16; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Gal. 6:1-9

Pray for them to walk in God's way. Col. 1:10-12

- A walk that is worthy. Col. 1:10; Eph. 2:10, 4:1-3, 5:1, 8, 15; 2 Cor. 5:7; Phil. 1:27; Rom. 13:3; 1 Cor. 7:17; 3 John 3-4
- A walk that would be fruitful. Col. 1:10; John 15:1-11; Rom. 7:4; Heb. 13:15, 15:26-28; Acts 12:11; Gal. 5:22-23
- A walk that shows growth. Col. 1:10; 1 Pet. 2:2; 2 Pet. 3:18; Ps. 119:97; 1 John 2:3-5; 2 Cor. 10:15; Phil. 1:9
- A walk in the power and might of God. Col. 1:11; Eph. 3:16; Rom. 15:13; Phil. 4:13; Zech. 4:6; Phil. 4:3; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 1:19-20; Phil. 1:4; John 15:11; 2 Cor. 9:15

"Lord, I thank You and bless you for Bert. I pray for him to be strengthened today and filled with Your will in his life. I pray that he would be committed to hear what You say to him, not just what man says. I pray that his greatest passion will be to learn about You by being nurtured in You. May You continue to draw him to Your Word so that when he makes decisions for his life, his family, and our church that he will be filled with the knowledge of Your will. I pray that he will be able to take Your Word and apply it to his life. God, fill Bert with Your will. May his wife see a man who walks in Your ways. May his children and grandchildren see a man who walks in Your ways. I pray for him to walk worthily, fruitfully, and in maturity. Help him to desire to learn Your knowledge through Your power. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, I place these requests before You for my friend Bert. Amen."

"Lord, help my friend Bert to live a life that shows that You are strong. May he know that You are not attracted to strength but to weakness. Take this frail and weak man and strengthen him with your power. Grant him faithfulness and patience. Help him not to retaliate but instead to permeate the character of Christ. Remind him periodically of how he was once a sinner but now he is a saint of God. May his heart be thankful when he remembers what You have done for him. Amen."

How To Pray: Developing an Intimate Relationship with God

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