

Praying Strategically

Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins **2** in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— **3** among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body **[1]** and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. **4** But **[2]** God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, **5** even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— **6** and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **7** so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, **9** not a result of works, so that no one may boast. **10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— **12** remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. **13** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. **14** For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility **15** by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, **16** and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. **17** And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. **18** For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. **19** So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, **[3]** but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, **20** built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, **21** in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. **22** In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by **[4]** the Spirit.

Acts 26:18 to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’

2 Corinthians 4:4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Matthew 12:29 Or how can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? Then indeed he may plunder his house.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

2 Corinthians 11:14 And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

2 Timothy 2:22 So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. **23** Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. **24** And the Lord's servant **[1]** must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, **25** correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, **26** and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

Colossians 2:15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities **[1]** and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. **[2]**

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. **4** For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. **5** We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

- 1. That the work the prince of the power of the air is doing in the sons of disobedience will be hindered**
- 2. That God will use the enemy's work to help those lost see their need for Him.**
- 3. That God would continue to give the gift of new life to many**
- 4. That God would transform even more people so the immeasurable riches of His kindness might be shown in the coming ages**
- 5. That God's children would have discernment to know the good works He's prepared in advance for them to do and not get sidetracked by the enemy doing other things.**
- 6. That the enemy's lies about identity would be exposed and refuted so God's children may truly know who they are in Him**
- 7. That God would continue to bring many near through the blood of Christ**
- 8. That the dividing wall of hostility the enemy has built would be broken down between believers as well as between races!**
- 9. That the enemy's attempts to create division would be thwarted and there would be peace among all members of God's body**
- 10. That the enemy would be bound from trying to distract and keep believers from enjoying and utilizing the access we have to God through the Spirit.**
- 11. That all believers would gain a vision for being built together and that the designs of the enemy to encourage individualism would be thwarted.**
- 12. That the power of Satan would be revealed for the evil it is, so even the lost recognize this!**
- 13. That God would triumph over Satan enabling those the enemy has blinded to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ.**
- 14. May the enemy be bound so his house and goods can be plundered to the advantage of God's kingdom**
- 15. That Satan in his disguises will be exposed so believers and even the lost can see through his attempts to deceive them into thinking he is good and right.**
- 16. That those who've been captured by Satan to do his will come to their senses and escape his snare**
- 17. That God will continue to disarm the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, triumphing over them in Jesus**
- 18. That Satan's strongholds will be destroyed!!!**
- 19. That believers will submit themselves to God and resist the devil.**
- 20. That God will enable us to destroy every argument and lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of Him.**

21. That the Lord of the harvest will send out laborers into His harvest
22. That God's children will identify what their gifts are, develop them and use them specifically for building up the body and not get sidetracked using them for personal gain or lazy and not use them at all!
23. That those gifted to equip the saints would have wisdom in knowing how to do this and follow God regarding what part of His body they are assigned to build up!
24. That the attempts of the enemy to make believers believe lies that they have nothing to offer would be thwarted!
25. That each part of God's body will continue to grow up into maturity!
26. That the enemy's schemes to toss immature believers about would be thwarted!
27. That we will be fully yielded to God's power that's work within us
28. That God will get all the glory!!!

Praying Tactically

1. That God will give us words as we proclaim the mystery of the gospel
2. That He will enable us to proclaim it boldly as we ought to speak
3. That those we disciple may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God
4. That the Word of Christ may dwell richly in us and those we disciple
5. That God will enable us to teach & admonish one another with all wisdom
6. That He will give us songs to sing and prompt us to sing them often
7. That we will abound in thankfulness, especially in our hearts to God
8. That God will grant us to live in such harmony in accord with Christ Jesus that together with one voice we may glorify God
9. That we (and all God's children) may be steadfast and immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing our labor in Him is not in vain!
10. That our love will abound more and more with knowledge and all discernment
11. That God may strengthen us with power through His Spirit in our inner beings so Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith
12. That we being rooted and grounded in love may have power together with all the saints to grasp the incredible dimensions of God's love and know His love that surpasses knowledge so we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God!
13. May the God of peace grant us peace at all times and in every way.
14. That believers will speak the truth in love and grow up in every way into Jesus
15. That each part will work properly so the body grows and builds itself up in love, loving earnestly

Luke 10: 2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

Ephesians 4:11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds [2] and teachers, [3] **12** to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, **13** until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, [4] to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, **14** so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Ephesians 3:20 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.

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Ephesians 6: 19 (pray) 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.

Colossians 4:12 that (those we disciple) may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Romans 15:5 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.

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. **35** By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

2 Peter 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Philippians 1:9 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, 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.

Ephesians 3:14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, **15** from whom every family [1] 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.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

Ephesians 4:15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ **16** from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

1 Peter 4:8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.