

A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Eph. 1:15-18

Introduction

Paul has just shared a plethora of spiritual blessings that God showers upon those who have faith in Jesus Christ. We have learned that these blessings come from God the Father and are given TO US and THROUGH JESUS. As God blesses us, we are called upon to respond as people of faith who conduct ourselves as the blessed people that we are. It should not surprise us that the next thing taken up in our text is the subject of prayer.

I P_____ FOR THE CHURCH v.15,16

A. Pray C_____

-I Thes. 5:17; Rom. 1:8

B. Give T_____

-I Thes. 5:18; Col. 1:4; I Thes. 1:3; II Thes. 1:3; Phm. 4

C. M_____ in Prayer

II. PRAYER AND THE T_____

A. God the F_____ v.17

-Matt. 6:9

B. God the S_____

-Mt. 18:18,19; Jn. 15:16

C. God the Holy S_____

-Rom. 8:26; Eph. 6:18

-Eph. 2:18

III. PRAYERS OF I_____ v.17-19

A. May God S_____ Your Minds

-Acts 2:38

B. May God E_____ the E_____ of Your Heart

-Eph. 4:18

C. Praying That You May K_____

1. The H_____ of God's C_____ v.18

2. The Glory of God's I_____

3. The G_____ of God's P_____