



“Praying in the Spirit”

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Ephesians 6:18-20

Insecurities About Prayer:

- I am using the _____.
- I don't have enough _____.
- I'm doing too many things _____ in life.
- God _____.

“...pray” (proseuche) – To _____ and present a _____.

Paul's Pattern of Prayer:

1. Pray _____ the Holy Spirit. (v. 18)

Romans 8:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “**Abba, Father.**”

2. Pray on _____ (v. 18)

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (NIV)

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ **pray continually**, ¹⁸ give thanks **in all circumstances**; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

3. Pray with _____ of prayers. (v. 18)

Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by **prayer and petition**, with **thanksgiving**, present your **requests** to God.

4. Pray for the _____ (v. 18)

Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

² **Carry each other's burdens**, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

5. Pray that the gospel can _____ be _____. (v. 19-20)

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV84)

¹⁵ But in your hearts **set apart Christ as Lord**. Always **be prepared** to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with **gentleness and respect**...

Big Idea –

Through Christ we've been _____ as a child of God and _____ with His Holy Spirit which allows us to approach God's presence in prayer knowing we will be _____.



“Helping people take their next step toward Jesus Christ.”