

**“Pray for the Saints”**  
**Ephesians 1:15-23**

1. Pray like Paul (vv. 15-16).
  - A. On the basis of God’s character.

**GOD’S GRACE**

Chosen | Predestined | Redeemed | Forgiven | Sealed | Guaranteed Inheritance

Ephesians 1:3-4

- B. Because you’ve heard ...
  - i. Faith
  - ii. Love
- C. Continually pray for the saints.

“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write ... I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance ... But I have this against you, that *you have abandoned the love you had at first...*”  
(Rev 2:1-4)

*Application:*

- i) Remember God’s character.
- ii) Pray for the saints.

2. Pray for illumination (vv. 17-19).
  - A. Illumination: applying God’s Word.
    - i. God is the source of illumination.
    - ii. Knowledge of God is the focus.
  - B. Illumination of salvific blessings.
    - i. The hope of his calling.
    - ii. The riches of his inheritance.
    - iii. The greatness of his power for us.

*Application:*

- i) Focus on God.
- ii) Pray for: hope, value & power.

3. Pray, exalting Christ (vv. 20-23).
  - A. Jesus is Raised.
  - B. Jesus is King.
  - C. Jesus is Supreme.
  - D. Jesus is Lord.

Bow the knee to Lord Jesus, while you still have the option.