



**Pray Always**

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1. The church. *Ephesians 6:18*
2. Individuals. *Ephesians 6:19-20*

*Ephesians 6:21-24*

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so grows your relationship with God.

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**How to pray: Pray Always**

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***Ephesians 6:12-18 NLT*** For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. <sup>15</sup> For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. <sup>17</sup> Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

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***1 Thessalonians 5:17 NLT*** Never stop praying.

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***Romans 8:26-27 NLT*** And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. <sup>27</sup> And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

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*Ephesians 6:19-20 NLT And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike <sup>20</sup> I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.*

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*Ephesians 6:21-24 NLT To bring you up to date, Tychicus will give you a full report about what I am doing and how I am getting along. He is a beloved brother and faithful helper in the Lord's work. <sup>22</sup> I have sent him to you for this very purpose—to let you know how we are doing and to encourage you. <sup>23</sup> Peace be with you, dear brothers and sisters, and may God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you love with faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> May God's grace be eternally upon all who love our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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**How your prayer life grows, So grows your relationship with God.**

**How's your prayer life with God? How's yours relationship with God?**

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