

PRAY IN THE SPIRIT

Ephesians 6:18–24

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NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- When do you most often pray and for what?
- *Read Ephesians 6:18–24.* As Paul exhorts his readers to pray at the conclusion, how has he already modeled prayer through his letter? Give examples.
- What specific instructions does Paul give regarding how we are to pray? What will each of these look like in practice?
- For what does Paul ask for prayer for himself? Why does he request this? If you were in the Ephesian church, how would you specifically pray for the apostle?
- What do Paul's exhortations about prayer indicate about the role prayer should play in the life of our congregation? What can you do to make that a reality?
- What do Paul's final instructions reveal about his relationship with the Ephesians? Why is this important?
- How does Paul's final blessing or benediction capture themes he has emphasized and explained throughout his letter? Which do you feel is most needed in your life or in our church?
- What is one way you can apply the lessons on prayer from this passage? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do this?
- As we finish our study of Ephesians, what is something you have heard God saying through this book? What is something you will commit to do in response?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.