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## PRAYING FOR OTHERS WITH PAUL

Use Paul's prayers for his friends to help you pray for yours. Pop in a name where you see the italics ...

### ROMANS 15:13

Father, you are the God of hope. Fill *[Name]* with all joy and peace as *they* trust in you so that *they* may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

May ...

- the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
- and the love of God,
- and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

be with *[Name]*

### EPHESIANS 1:17-19

O Lord, God of our Lord Jesus Christ, our glorious Father, give *[Name]* the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that *they* may know you better.

I pray also that the eyes of *their* heart may be enlightened in order that *they* may know

- the hope to which you have called them,
- the riches of your glorious inheritance in the saints, and
- your incomparably great power for us who believe

### EPHESIANS 3:16-21

Father, I pray that out of your glorious riches you may strengthen *[Name]* with power through your Spirit in *their* inner being,

- so that Christ may dwell in *their* hearts through faith.

And I pray that *[Name]*, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints,

- to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and
- to know this love that surpasses knowledge
- that *they* may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to you who are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to your power that is at work within us, to you be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

### PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

Loving Lord, I pray that *[Name's]* love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,

- so that *they* may be able to discern what is best
- and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ
- filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ

so that you, O Lord, are praised and glorified

### COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

- Father God, I ask you to fill *[Name]* with the knowledge of your will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding in order that *they* may live a life worthy of you and may please you in every way:
- bearing fruit in every good work

- growing in the knowledge of God,
- being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,
- and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified *them* to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

For you have rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son you love, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### 1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

Generous Father, I can't thank you enough for all the joy I have in the your presence now because of *[Name]*.

- I pray that I may have opportunities to supply what is lacking in *their* faith.
- Make *their* love increase and overflow for everyone,
- Strengthen *their* heart so that *they* will be blameless and holy in your presence, our God and Father, when our Lord Jesus comes

### 2 THESSALONIANS 1:11, 12

O God, I pray that

- you may count *[Name]* worthy of your calling,
- by your power they may fulfil every good purpose of *theirs* and
- every act prompted by *their* faith.

I pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in them, and they in you, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16, 17

Lord Jesus Christ, and God my Father, you love *[Name]*. By your grace give *them*:

- eternal encouragement
- good hope
- encourage *their* hearts and
- strengthen *them* in every good deed and word.

### 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

Our Lord of peace, give *[Name]* peace at all times and in every way.

May you, O Lord be with *them*.

### PHILEMON 1:4-6

I thank you, my God as I remember *[Name]*, because of

- *their* faith in the Lord Jesus and
- *their* love for all the saints.

I pray that *they* may be active in sharing *their* faith, so that *they* will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

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If you would like to go a little deeper in understanding how to pray for others with Paul read "A Call to Spiritual Reformation" by Don Carson