

The Preacher Needs Prayer

Ephesians 6:19-24

Have you ever stubbed your toe or hammered your thumb, and then danced?

We don't think corporately anymore.

Paul needs help in Spiritual Warfare, so that he can help others.

Concerning the armor in Spiritual Warfare, the preacher is like the blacksmith.

Pray for Me

Do our Spiritual leaders need prayer?

We cannot do spiritual labor without spiritual assistance. (2 Corinthians 2:15-16; 3:5-6)

Paul asks for Prayer as a Preacher

Preachers need prayer. (Romans 15:30-32; 2 Corinthians 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:25;
Colossians 4:3; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2)

Missionary updates and prayer requests

Paul asks for Boldness and Clarity in Publishing the Mystery of the Gospel

Mystery –It is like reading a mystery novel for the second time. (1 Corinthians 9:16-17)

Ambassador in Chains

Have you heard of diplomatic immunity?

Paul had a captive audience. (Acts 28:30-31)

The Importance of Fellowship, Community, Communication, verses 21-24

Paul wanted to be known. Paul wanted to encourage fellowship, and community.

Paul knew Tychicus, and described him in glowing, personal and accurate terms.

If you do not have really good friends in the church fellowship, something is wrong.

Grace, allows us to go deeper into authentic relationships.

Parting Blessing

Peace - Love - Faith - Grace - Love Incorruptible

Paul desires the church to be the church.

- 1) Pray for your preachers
- 2) Deepen your relationship with others in the body of Christ.
- 3) Be known in the church.
- 4) Seek to comfort one another in the gospel.