

Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: "Praying for Ministry"*
Short Ver. Title: Prayer 12
Series Title*: Prayer
Text: Romans 15:30-33
Key Words: Prayer, Ministry

Message Outline

"Prayer for Ministry"*

Spiritual Reformation, Chapter 12

I. Receiving from Paul on His Prayer Request for Himself (Sermon)

Carson's 4 Important Lessons from Paul's Prayer

- "Paul wants this prayer to be offered with earnestness, urgency, and persistence."*
- "Paul solicits prayer for himself, in connection with his own ministry."*
- "For Paul, prayer for his ministry envisions further ministry."*
- "...some of Paul's prayers were not answered as he would have liked."*

II. Receiving from Each Other on Prayer for Ministry (Community Discussion)

- Do you have an insight based on this passage or a related experience that you could share that would encourage or equip us?
- What caught your attention in Romans 15:30-33 that others would benefit from noticing?
- What would you request that we pray for regarding your ministry?
- What is the Spirit leading you to think or do based on our consideration of Paul's prayer request in Romans 15:30-33?

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

Romans 15:14-33

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- "Are your prayers for others characterized by earnestness, urgency, and persistence? If not, why not?"*
- "To what extent does love for the gospel and for gospel outreach drive your prayers? How can you improve in this area?"*
- "Do you feel some of your prayers have not been answered? Have you received answers you did not expect? What light can you shed on your experience?"*
- Community Group Discussion: "Think through particular hurdles Christian leaders face in your church or group, and pray (preferably with others) for these leaders"***

Memory & Meditation Verse

³⁰ Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, ³¹ that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and *that* my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints; ³² so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and find *refreshing* rest in your company. ³³ Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen. Ro
15:30-33

Community Life

- This Sunday:** While and by participating in the discussion during the service, please encourage each other towards an individual and corporate prayer life that is all God intends it to be as indicated in the Scriptures.
- Looking Ahead:** Please pray for our next consideration, **The Gospel for Loved Ones; The Gospel for LIFE!** We will seek to be equipped to effectively minister the Gospel to others that we might participate as God intends in His ultimate purposes.

Next Sunday

Special Guest Speaker

*Titles, Discussion Questions and Outline Headings from D. A. Carson's *Spiritual Reformation*, Baker Book House, 1992.