

**A Missionary Calls us to Prayer**  
**Romans 15:30-33**  
**June 4, 2023**

Do you pray for your spiritual leaders?

The Anti-Robin Hood Mentality of our prayers.

Even Paul needed prayer? Why?

How are spiritual leaders like running backs?

The vital importance of offensive lineman.

**Striving in Prayer, v 30**

To join fervently and vigorously with, or to fight alongside.

If you don't like your pastor pray yourself a new one.

**Two motivations to Pray**

By Our Lord Jesus Christ v 30

By the Love of the Spirit v 30

**Three Specific Requests v 31-32**

**1) Prayer for safety, that my enemies would not have me.**

That I would not be delivered from the will of my enemies.

What happened to Paul in Jerusalem? (Acts 20:22-25; 23:12-14)

**2) Prayer that my friends would receive me**

Those who are most fruitful in ministry will be the most attacked.

Pray that my mercy ministry will be received.

**Prayer for Refreshing Fellowship v 32**

Spiritual leaders need fellowship, refreshment from the people of God.

Ministerial discouragement is a greater problem than many Christians realize.

**By God's Will, v 32**

He made three requests, how were they answered?

God works in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform.

**May the God of Peace be with you, v 33**

Paul loved to call his God the God of peace. (Rom 16:20; 2 Cor 13:11; Phil 4:9; 1 Thess. 5:23; 2 Thess. 3:16)

Our God, this God of peace, is with us.

Brethren, Pray for us.