**PRAYING THE NEW TESTAMENT**

“One of the foundational steps in knowing God, and one of the basic demonstrations that we do know God, is prayer – spiritual, persistent, biblically minded prayer. Writing almost two centuries ago, Robert Murray M’Cheyne declared, ‘When a man is alone and on his knees before God, that he is, and no more.’” D.A. Carson, Praying with Paul at xiii (Baker 2014)

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| Ephesians 1:17-23 | 1. Thank You for X – for X’s growing faith and love for other saints
2. That You, the glorious Father, would give X the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, that the eyes of X’s heart would be enlightened so that X can know (deeply experience):
* You more deeply
* The hope of the calling You established before the beginning of time and will see through to eternity
* The glorious riches of the Gospel
* The mighty power of the Gospel.
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| Ephesians 3:14-21 | 1. That out of Your glorious riches You might strengthen X, with power, through Your Holy Spirit, so that Christ may dwell in X’s heart.
2. Being rooted in His love, that X may have power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep the love of Christ is.
3. That X may learn of this love together with other saints.
4. That X may know this love that surpasses all knowledge.
5. That X may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
6. That You would do immeasurably more than all X can ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work in X.
7. To You be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations.
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| 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 | 1. That You would supply anything that is lacking in X’s faith.
2. That X’s love would overflow for other believers.
3. That God would strengthen X’s heart as X lives along with other believers.
4. That X would be blameless and holy.
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| Philippians 1:9-11 | 1. That X’s love, in fellowship with other believers, may abound.
2. That X would have knowledge and depth of insight.
3. That X may be able to discern God’s will.
4. That X would be pure and blameless.
5. That X would be filled the fruit of righteousness.
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| Philemon 6 | 1. That X would be active in sharing the faith.
2. That X would have a full understanding of every blessing we have in Christ.
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| 3 John 2 | 1. That X may enjoy good health
2. That all circumstances may go well for X.
3. That X’s soul might prosper
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| Colossians 1:9-13 | 1. That X may be filled with knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding
2. That X may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him
3. That X may bear fruit in every good work
4. That X may increase in the knowledge of God
5. That X may be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might
6. That X may have endurance and patience
7. That X may have joy
8. That X may give thanks to the Father
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