



## Group Discussion and Application

1. What most impresses you about Paul's prayer?
2. When do we most often pray? About what? Why?
3. Suggest some requests of a spiritual nature for which we should pray.
4. Paul remembered to pray for the Ephesians. Why do we sometimes forget to pray for others? What can we do to be more mindful to pray for others?
5. Paul gave thanks for the perseverance, progress, and practice of the Ephesian's faith and love. How do we observe spiritual growth in another person's life? What does spiritual growth look like?
6. Why do we sometimes hesitate to tell others we are praying for them?
7. Why was it important for Paul to tell his readers he was praying for them and what he prayed for them? What do you think was the result?
8. How do you feel when someone tells you they are praying for you, or you hear them pray for you?
9. What is the relationship between faith in Christ and love for others?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. How do your prayers for other believers differ from Paul's prayer?
2. What believers will you pray for this week? What will you pray for them?
3. Remember to tell those you pray for that you are praying for them.



## Family Homework

1. Name a famous person you know about, but don't really know. What does it mean to "know" God? How does this differ from knowing about Him?
2. Use your church directory as a reminder to pray for our Grace Fellowship church family. Over the next few weeks pray for each person/family. Before you pray, take some time to discuss what you should pray.



## A Pattern for Prayer

Ephesians 1:15-20

*Paul's prayer for the Ephesian Christians provides us with a model for praying for other believers.*

### 1

The Occasion for Paul's Prayer.

### 2

The Content of Paul's Prayer.

### 3

The Purpose of Paul's Prayer.