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10 Praying for Others

I'll pray for you, praying for you, praying...

Matthew 5:44 (ESV) *But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...*

Colossians 1:3 (ESV) *We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you...*

1 Thessalonians 5:25 (ESV) *Brothers, pray for us*

James 5:16 (ESV) *Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another...*

Why do we pray for others?

- 1) We Love **JESUS**
- 2) We Love **PEOPLE**
- 3) We Hate **SATAN**

What and how do we pray for others?

Colossians 1:3-14 (ESV) *We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing--as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸ and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the*

knowledge of God; ¹¹ being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

- 1) Pray with **THANKFULNESS**
- 2) Pray they are **FILLED WITH KNOWLEDGE** of His will
- 3) Pray they are **FILLED WITH SPIRITUAL WISDOM**
- 4) Pray they **WALK TO PLEASE GOD** and **BEAR FRUIT**
- 5) Pray they are **STRENGTHENED IN GOD'S POWER**
- 6) Pray they are **FILLED WITH JOY**
- 7) Pray they are **FILLED WITH ENDURANCE**
- 8) Pray they are **FILLED WITH PATIENCE**

Who do we pray for?

- 1) Those in **GOD'S FAMILY**
- 2) Those in **THE WORLD**
- 3) The **3%**

We need each other... Brothers, pray for us!