

Connected Thru Prayer



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How Should You Pray for Other People?
Connected thru Colossians Sermon Series
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Test: Read Colossians 1.3-14

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **when we pray for you**, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints—

Power Praying Principles

- Why we Pray ^{vss. 4-8}
 - Because of Jesus Christ
 - Because of what God is preparing in heaven
 - Because the Good News is always current
 - Because people still need to hear
 - Because God _____ our prayers
 - Because it _____ us together with God
 - Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Power Praying Principle 1

- Always THANK GOD for the person vs. 3
 - If they are a _____
 - Because of the great joy such a decision brings
 - If they are a _____ - _____
 - That there is still an opportunity for them

Power Praying Principle 2

- Ask God to give them vs. 9
 - _____
 - How to recognize or see truth
 - _____
 - Holy Spirit guided learning
 - _____
 - Running together
 - How to put it all together and use it daily

Power Praying Principle 3

- Ask God to _____ them to live for him vs. 10
 - Bearing fruit
 - That their life would have eternal value
 - Fruit of the Spirit being evident in their lives
 - Growing more aware everyday
 - That they not grow cold or confused

Power Praying Principle 4

- Ask they receive God's strength vs. 11
 - To have great _____
 - To refuse to accept instant satisfaction in place of eternal value
 - To have _____
 - This is vital in an instant access, drive thru world
 - This word means long-suffering

Power Praying Principle 5

- Ask God that they may have vs. 11-12
 - _____ in their lives
 - Real believers are the happiest people in the world
 - That is why they live longer
 - _____ to God the Father
 - About the promised inheritance
 - About the possibilities he provides for them now

Power Praying Principle 6

- Ask God to deliver them from Vs. 13
 - The _____ of darkness (sin)
 - This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. John 3.19
 - Instead to _____ the three fruits of the light
 - (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) Ephesians 5.9

Power Praying Principle 7

- Ask God to show them vs. 13-14
 - His _____ who is the only way
 - His _____ which includes the church
 - His _____ that is the greatest gift
 - His _____ for sins

Power Praying Principles

1. Always _____ God for the Person
2. Ask God to Give them spiritual knowledge
3. Ask God to guide their lives
4. Ask God to Give them strength
5. Ask God to show them real joy
6. Ask God to provide light for the journey
7. Ask God for their kingdom _____