

## **CHRIST ALIVE CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

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Paul's Prayers

### **Romans 1:8-9**

"... I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you..."

### **Phillipians 1:2-6 AMP**

Grace, favor and blessing, to you and heart peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ the Messiah. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. In every prayer of mine I always make my **appeal** and **request** for you all with joyful delight. I thank my God for your fellowship your sympathetic (understanding) cooperation and contributions and partnership in advancing the good news of the Gospel from the first day you heard it until now. And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ right up to the time of His return, developing that good work and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.

### **Philippians 1:8-11 AMP**

For God is my witness how I long for and pursue you all with love, in the tender mercy of Christ Jesus [Himself]! And this I pray: that your love may abound yet more and more and extend to its fullest development in knowledge and all keen insight [that your love may display itself in greater depth of acquaintance and more comprehensive discernment], So that you may surely learn to sense what is vital, and approve and prize what is excellent and of real value [recognizing the highest and the best, and distinguishing the moral differences], and that you may be untainted and pure and unerring and blameless [so that with hearts sincere and certain and unsullied (faultless, unblemished, untarnished, pure), you may approach] the day of Christ [not stumbling nor causing others to stumble]. May you abound in and be filled with the fruits of righteousness (of right standing with God and right doing) which come through Jesus Christ (the Anointed One), to the honor and praise of God [that His glory may be both manifested and recognized].

### **Philippians 4:6-7 AMP**

Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (*definite requests*), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

### **Colossians 1:12-14 AMP**

Giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified and made us fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the saints (God's holy people) in the Light. [The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, In Whom we have our redemption through His blood, [which means] the forgiveness of our sins.

### **Colossians 1:3 AMP**

We continually give thanks to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah), as we are praying for you, For this reason we also, from the day we heard of it, have not ceased to pray and make [special] request for you, [asking] that you may be filled with the full (deep and clear) knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom [in comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God] and in understanding and discernment of spiritual things — That you may walk (live and conduct yourselves) in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him and desiring to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of God [with fuller, deeper, and clearer insight, acquaintance, and recognition]. [We pray] that you may be invigorated and strengthened with all power according to the might of His glory, [to exercise] every kind of endurance and patience (perseverance and forbearance) with joy,

### **Colossians 4:12 AMP**

We who are servants of Christ Jesus, will always strive earnestly for these in our prayers, pleading their case that they may – as persons of ripe character and clear conviction stand firm and mature (in spiritual growth), convinced and fully assured in everything willed by God.

### **Ephesians 1:15-23 AMP**

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints (the people of God), I do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers. [For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones), And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places], Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come. And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [a headship exercised throughout the church], Which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all [for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself].

### **Ephesians 3:12, 14-21 AMP**

In Whom, because of our faith in Him, we dare to have the boldness (courage and confidence) of free access (an unreserved approach to God with freedom and without fear). For this reason [seeing the greatness of this plan by which we are built together in Christ], I bow my knees before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, For Whom every family in heaven and on earth is named [that Father from Whom all fatherhood takes its title and derives its name]. May He grant us out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling our innermost being and personality]. May Christ through our faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in our hearts! May we be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, That we may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all God's devoted people, the experience of that love what is the breadth and length and height and depth of it; That we may really come to know practically, through experience for ourselves the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge without experience; that we may be filled through all our being unto all the fullness of God and may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself! Now to Him Who, by and in consequence of the action of His power that is at work within us, is able to carry out His purpose and do superabundantly, far over and above all that we dare ask or think infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams — To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen (so be it).

### **1 Thessalonians 5:17, 23 AMP**

Be unceasing in prayer [praying perseveringly]; And may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [separate you from profane things, make you pure and wholly consecrated to God]; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved sound and complete [and found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah).

### **2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 AMP**

Finally, we pray that the Word of the Lord may speed on (spread rapidly and run its course) and be glorified (extolled) and triumph, even as [it has done] with you, And that we may be delivered from perverse (improper, unrighteous) and wicked (actively malicious) men, ... the Lord is faithful, and He strengthens us and sets us on a firm foundation and guards us from the evil [one]. And we have confidence in the Lord, that we are doing and will continue to do the things which we know are right. Lord direct our hearts into [realizing and showing] the love of God and into the steadfastness and patience of Christ and in waiting for His return.