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"Pray Hard"

Prayer in *Colossians*

³ We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,... ⁹ For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; ¹⁰ that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

[Colossians 1:3,9,10](#) NKJV

- **Always Pray** - [Colossians 1:3](#), [Colossians 4:12](#)

- **Give Thanks** - [Colossians 1:3](#), [Colossians 1:12](#),

[Colossians 1:24](#); [Colossians 2:7](#); [Colossians 3:15](#),

[Colossians 3:16](#), [Colossians 3:17](#), [Colossians 4:2](#)

- **Pray the Virtues of Scripture** -

[Colossians 1:5](#) - faith, hope, love

[Colossians 1:9-11](#)- knowledge, spiritual wisdom, understanding, worthy life, pleasing God, fruitful in God's will, power, endurance, patience, joy

[Colossians 3:12-16](#) tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering, bearing with one another, forgiving, loving

- **Don't Stop Praying** - [Colossians 1:9](#); [1 Samuel 12:23a](#)
- **"The Prayer of Faith"**- [Colossians 1:9-11](#) *Believe God will do what He says He will do, act upon it and patiently wait for His promised good outcome.*
- **Prayer as Declaration & Praise** - [Colossians 1:12-21](#)
- **Pray Scripture** - [Colossians 1:12-21](#)
- **Pray Your Purpose** – [Colossians 1:28, 29](#)
- **Agonize/Struggle/Yearn in Prayer** - [Colossians 1:29](#);
[Colossians 2:1](#); [Colossians 4:12](#), [Colossians 4:13](#)
- **Christ is Praying for You** - [Colossians 3:1](#);
[Romans 8:26, 27](#); [Hebrews 4:14-16](#); [Hebrews 7:25](#)
- **How to Pray** - [Colossians 3:16](#) *with grace/gratitude, from the heart, to God*
- **Singing as Prayer** - [Colossians 3:15-17](#)
- **Pray from Your Heart** - [Colossians 3:16](#); [Colossians 3:22](#);
[Matthew 6:4, 6](#); [1 Samuel 16:7b](#); [2 Timothy 2:22](#)
- **Be Devoted to Prayer** - *Get Serious-* [Colossians 4:2](#)
- **Pray in the "Plural"**- [Colossians 4:3](#)
- **Pray to Be a Bold & Effective Witness** - [Colossians 4:2-6](#)

- **Pray Hard** - [Colossians 4:12, 13](#)

- **“Remember My Chains”** - [Colossians 4:3](#); [Colossians 4:18](#)

- **Pray a Blessing** - [Colossians 4:18](#)

²Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful...

¹²Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. ^{13b} I vouch for him that he is working hard for you...

Colossians 4:2, 12, 13a NIV