

# Prayers for the Saints

*The following prayers are taken from Paul's letter to the Ephesians. The translation is from the English Standard Version. Adjustments in wording have been made to accommodate their use in supplication to God. Pronouns have also been converted to proper nouns in some cases. The Lord works within the saints to produce both the ability and desire to do His will (Php. 2:13). These petitions seek to call forth this blessing, imploring God to strengthen us inwardly, grant us understanding, and to help us hunger and thirst for righteousness.*

*Consider making a 30 day commitment to praying these prayers every day, for yourself and for others.*

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give to [\_\_\_\_\_] a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of You, having the eyes of [*his/her/my/our*] heart(s) enlightened, that [*he/she/I/we*] may know what is the hope to which You have called [*him/her/me/us*], what are the riches of Your glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of Your power toward us who believe, according to the working of Your great might that You worked in Christ when You raised him from the dead and seated Him at Your right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. Put all things in [\_\_\_\_\_]'s/my life] in subjection to Christ, even as You have put all things under Christ's feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus' holy name. Amen. (cf. Eph. 1:16-23)

I bow my knees before You, Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of Your glory You may grant [\_\_\_\_\_/me/us] to be strengthened with power through Your Spirit in [*his/her/my/our*] inner being, so that Christ may dwell in [*his/her/my/our*] heart(s) through faith—so that, being rooted and grounded in love, [*he/she/I/we*] may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that [*he/she/I/we*] may be filled with all Your fullness. Now to You, Father, who are able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to You be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (cf. Eph. 3:14-21)