



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, April 12, 2026

Colossians 1:9-14 – Praying for Each Other

Why should we pray for each other? How should we pray for each other? This passage highlights two reasons why and five points on how to pray for each other.

We pray continually for each other because we have:

- Received the gospel
- Been rescued

Pray continually for each other to be:

- Filled with knowledge
- Pleasing the Lord
- Bearing fruit
- Strengthened with power
- Giving joyful thanks

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by praying continually for each other.

May you pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. May you keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. May you be unceasing and persistent in praying for each other. (Ephesians 6:18 (ESV), 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (AMP))

Discussion Questions:

- Why should we pray for each other in the Body of Christ?
- How should we pray for each other? What does it mean to pray for each other to be:
 - Filled with the knowledge of God and his will through the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives?
 - Pleasing the Lord in every way by living a life worthy of the Lord?
 - Bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God?
 - Strengthened with power according to the Lord's glorious might to have great endurance and patience?
 - Giving joyful thanks, since we are now qualified to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light?
- How should we pray for those who have not yet received the true message of the gospel and been rescued?
- What can you do to pray continually for others?