



Prayer, Love,  
Grace, Peace  
Ephesians 6:18-24



Walk as  
Children 5:8  
of Light

Prayer is useful and foundational in loving...



The King



one another



the lost



The Power of  
God's Love

Obedience by  
God's Grace

Experience  
Peace & Joy

Walk as  
Children of Light 5:8

God is the source of...

Love      Grace      Peace

God is present and active in our lives.

**Ephesians 6:18** With all **prayer** and **petition pray** at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and **petition** for all the saints, **19** and **pray** on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.



Prayer is dependence on The King.



Prayer is also petition for one another's perseverance.



Prayer is asking for boldness in proclaiming Christ.

**Ephesians 6:21** But that you also may know about my circumstances, how I am doing, **Tychicus**, the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make everything known to you. 22 I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know about us, and that he may comfort your hearts.

- Paul refers to Tychicus as a beloved brother which he uses as a common phrase in his letters to the recipients (church).
- Paul refers to Tychicus as a faithful minister in the Lord and also had addressed the recipients of this letter as faithful.
- Paul is affirming, comforting and encouraging his fellow workers outside of prison while he is suffering.

**Ephesians 6:23** Peace be to the brethren, and **love** with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **24** **Grace** be with all those who **love** our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptible **love**.

- Love, grace and peace come from God and are to be increasingly embodied through relationship with Him.
- The love, grace and peace that we receive from Him are available as we live out the newness of life in Christ.
- The readers of this letter need this benediction and blessing from Paul and from one another.

## Ephesians 1:1-3

1 Paul, an apostle of **Christ** Jesus by the will of God,  
To the saints who are at Ephesus and who are faithful in **Christ**  
Jesus:

2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus **Christ**.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus **Christ**, who  
has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly  
places in **Christ**,

**Ephesians 4:1** Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the **calling** with which you have been **called**,

Live out your calling with the story of redemption in mind.



Jesus redeemed me by bearing my sins in His death on the cross, overcoming evil.

Jesus restored me to new life for God's glory and purpose.