# A Week of Praying With The Apostles

# Monday: Pray That Those You Minister To Would Receive a Revelation of God

### Ephesians1:17-19a

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you **the Spirit of wisdom and revelation**, so that you may **know him better**. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may **know the hope** to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (NIV)

#### Ephesians 3:16-19

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may **strengthen you with power** through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **may have power**, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be **filled to the measure of all the fullness of God**. (NIV)

#### Philippians 1:9-11

And this is my prayer: that your **love may abound** more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. (NIV)

#### Colossians 1:9-12

[We ask] God to fill you with the **knowledge of his will** through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: **bearing fruit** in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. (NIV)

# **Tuesday: Pray For Unity Among Those You Minister To**

# **Romans 15:5-6**

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you **a spirit of unity** among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NIV)

#### John 17:11b

Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that **they may be one** as we are one. (NIV)

# John 17:21-23

[I pray] that all of them **may be one**, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me. May they be brought to **complete unity** to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

# Wednesday: Pray For Character In Those You Minister To

### Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all **joy and peace** as you trust in him, so that you may **overflow with hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit. (NIV)

#### 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

May the Lord make **your love increase** and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he **strengthen your hearts** so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones. (NIV)

# 2 Peter 1:2,3

May **grace and peace be multiplied to you** through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup> For His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. (HCSB)

#### Matthew 11:28-29

Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest.

# Thursday: Pray For Holiness Within Those You Minister To

# 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, **sanctify you** through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be **kept blameless** at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup>The one who calls you is **faithful** and he will do it. (NIV)

### 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

...we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power **he may fulfill every good purpose** of yours and every act prompted by your faith. <sup>12</sup>We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (NIV)

#### John 17:15-17

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. (NIV)

# Friday: Pray For Fruitful Evangelism By Those You Minister To

### **Colossians 4:3-4**

Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. <sup>4</sup>Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. (NIV)

### Ephesians 6:19.

Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel... (NIV)

### Matthew 9:37-38

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to **send out workers** into his harvest field." (NIV)

# 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

...pray for us **that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly** and be honored, just as it was with you. <sup>2</sup>And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith. <sup>3</sup>But **the Lord is faithful**, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. <sup>4</sup>We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. <sup>5</sup>May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance. (NIV)

### Philemon 1:4-6

I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints. <sup>6</sup>I pray that you may **be active in sharing your faith**, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.