

## Lesson 112 Answers and Comments

Inheritance	Spirit	intercession	God
Riches	Father	saints	against
Grace	Spirit	will	not
Spirit	Spirit	God	live
Children	dwell	walk	groan
God	Spirit	in	creation
Strengthened	none	Spirit	groaneth
Might	Holy	Spirit	travaileth
Spirit	Spirit	Spirit	pain
Inner	sealed	helpeth	heard
Man	day	not	groaning
Holy	redemption	pray	searcheth
Ghost	body	Spirit	hearts
Teacheth	temple	intercession	knoweth
Spiritual	Holy	for	mind
Spiritual	Ghost	us	Spirit
Love	in	groanings	LORD
God	Spirit	cannot	searcheth
Hearts	helpeth	uttered	all
Holy	Spirit	searcheth	hearts
Ghost	intercession	hearts	
Given	us	mind	
Gentiles	groanings	Spirit	
Acceptable	cannot	intercession	
Sanctified	uttered	saints	
Holy	searcheth	will	
Ghost	mind	God	
Access	Spirit	intercession	

Praying in the Spirit is to pray with the mind of, the desires of, the enabling power of the Holy Spirit. This glorious communication of prayer in our life is a powerful divine provision as you and I stand against the wiles of the devil.

## Lesson 113 Watch and Pray

Eph. 6:18 “Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;”

This study on prayer has been an encouragement to me, especially as I know that the Spirit is so intimately and effectually a part of my prayers.

Now we will look at the rest of this verse. “...watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.” We see that watch and pray go together many times.

Mark 13:33 “Take ye heed, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_: for ye know not when the time is.”

Luke 21:36 “\_\_\_\_\_ ye therefore, and \_\_\_\_\_...”

Matt. 26:41 “\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_...”

Col. 4:2 “\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the same with thanksgiving;”

I Pet. 4:7 “But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_.”

Watching – ever on the ready, active, vigilant. In other words, “not asleep at the switch”. Not forgetful to pray! Ever ready to pray! Prayer should not be “our last resort”. Our verse goes on to say “...with all \_\_\_\_\_...”

Perseverance – continuing in, steadfast, never quitting. This is the only place this word is found in the Bible. Other words that carry the same meaning would be: continue, unmoveable, steadfast, attend, etc.

As long as you and I are in this world we need to pray. As we consider every matter before God we will be far more inclined to seek His will and wisdom through the Word of God.

Our verse finishes with instruction to pray for \_\_\_\_\_ saints. There isn't a saint so far gone or soooo spiritual that they do not need our prayers. When somebody tells me or writes me and says “I'm praying for you,” it simply refreshes my soul! I take joy, comfort and strength from such knowledge.

II Cor. 1:11 “Ye also \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ us...”

Phil. 1:19 “For I \_\_\_\_\_ that this shall turn to my salvation \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.”

Philemon 22 “But withal prepare me a lodging: for I \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ I shall be given unto you.”

This is not suggesting that if we can enlist 100 or 500 people to pray that we stand a better chance of “bending God's ear”. No, prayer is designed to move us to action, meeting the needs of saints, through any of a myriad of means.

## Lesson 113 Continued

Rom. 15:30-32 "...that ye \_\_\_\_\_ together with \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ to God for \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 31 That I may be delivered from them that do not believe in Judaea..."

When you and I pour over the saints in prayer we begin to think of ways to assist them.

In verse 30 we find the reason for praying for others. "Now I \_\_\_\_\_ you, brethren, for the \_\_\_\_\_ sake, and for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_..."

As believers, we are left here in this world for but one purpose. For Jesus Christ's sake! For His cause, His purpose, His interest, His end!

II Cor. 4:5 "...and ourselves your servants for \_\_\_\_\_."

II Cor. 4:11 "For we which live are always delivered unto death for \_\_\_\_\_..."

II Cor. 12:10 "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for \_\_\_\_\_..."

I Cor. 4:10 "We are fools for \_\_\_\_\_..."

The love of the Spirit can no better manifest itself in our lives than through upholding each other in prayer! Paul was apprehensive about his visit to Jerusalem, he knew dangers lurked ahead, he knew he might not be well received.

We know that Paul's fears were real for he was charged with blasphemy and sent to Rome in chains!

Was this a failure on their prayers? No! Phil. 1:12 & 13 "But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_; vs. 13 So that my \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ are \_\_\_\_\_ in all the \_\_\_\_\_, and in \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_." So many believers like to use their circumstances as sort of a barometer for the will of God in their life. Good things mean we are on the glory road. Bad things mean that God wants us to go a different direction. This reasoning is not supported at all by what scripture tells us about the life of the apostle Paul! II Tim. 3:12 also bears this out.

Paul wanted the saints to \_\_\_\_\_ together with him in prayer, Rom.15:30. Strive – fervency, effort, labor with him in prayer.

And lastly Paul gives them particular things to pray for. We need to be specific in our prayers for each other. We each wrestle against spiritual wickedness in high places. Prayer is a necessary weapon, defense that will enable us to withstand the fiery darts and to stand victorious against the devil.

I leave this verse in Eph. 6:18 with this simple verse in I Thess. 5:25 "\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_..."