

Apostolic Call for Prayer

The apostle Paul asked for prayer often. He expected his ministry to be shared by many others in prayer. These are the calls for specific prayer he made. They are just as applicable today as when he asked for them.

*2 Corinthians 1:10 He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, 11 **as you help us by your prayers.** Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us **in answer to the prayers of many.***

1. A way to be made

*1 Thessalonians 3:11 Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus **clear the way for us to come to you.***

2. God will open a door for our message

*Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 3 And **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.*

3. The message will spread rapidly and be honored

*2 Thessalonians 3:1 As for other matters, brothers and sisters, **pray for us** that **the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored**, just as it was with you.*

4. Words be given to us

*Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. 19 **Pray also for me**, that **whenever I speak, words may be given me . . .***

5. Clear proclamation

*Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. [4] **Pray that I may proclaim it clearly**, as I should*

6. Fearless Proclamation

*Ephesians 6:19 **Pray also for me**, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. **Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.***

7. Deliverance from evil people

*2 Thessalonians 3:2 And **pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people**, for not everyone has faith.*