

Paul's Letter to the
Romans

Ch. 15:30-33



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MATTHEW 6:9-13



“Pray, then, in this way:

‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

‘Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

‘Give us this day our daily bread.

‘And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

‘And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

2 THINGS WE LEARN ABOUT PRAYER IN OUR TEXT.

- 1) The Motivation of Prayer. (Why do we pray)
- 2) The Manner of Prayer. (How are we to pray)



ROMANS 15:30-33



30. Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me,

31. that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints;

32. so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and find refreshing rest in your company.

33. Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

LOVE OFFERING FOR JEWISH CHRISTIANS IN JERUSALEM



1 Cor. 16:1-3 “Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also. On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come. When I arrive, whomever you may approve, I will send them with letters to carry your gift to Jerusalem”

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SIMILAR WORDING ELSEWHERE



1 Cor. 1:10 “Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.....”

1 Thes 4:1 “Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus....”

2 Cor 10:1 “Now I, Paul, myself urge you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ..”

Rom. 12:1 “Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God....”

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1) The Motivation of Prayer. Why do we pray? Love for our Lord

ROMANS 15:30



30 Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to **strive together** with me in your prayers to God for me,

Means: “To join with someone in a common effort, fight, contend along with someone.” BDAG

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30 Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me,

- 1) The Motivation of Prayer. (Why do we pray—Love for the Lord)
- 2) The Manner of Prayer. (How are we to pray—Striving--effort)