

A Prayer for the Church in Christ
Ephesians 1:15-23 (Page 976 in Pew Bible)

BIG IDEA: Christians must not forget to pray for one another.

Two important ways that we must pray for other Christians:

1. Paul always gave _____ to God in his prayers for these Christian disciples. **(1:15-16)**
 - Paul was thankful for their _____ in the Lord Jesus.
 - Paul was thankful for their _____ for the saints.
 - Paul was thankful for _____ Christian brother and sister.

Application: Christians should regularly thank God for their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Questions

1. Is your **faith** in the Lord Jesus strong and growing?
2. Is your **love** for the saints strong and growing?
3. Is your **thankfulness** for your brothers and sisters in Christ strong and growing?

2. Paul prayed for God to give these Christian disciples spiritual _____ and _____.
(1:17-23)

- *Spiritually healthy Christians know and embrace their specially appointed _____ in Christ.*
- *Spiritually healthy Christians know and anticipate their glorious _____ in Christ.*
- *Spiritually healthy Christians know and experience the immeasurable _____ _____ _____ in Christ.*

Application: Christians should regularly ask God to help their brothers and sisters in Christ to spiritually grow and flourish.

Questions

1. Do you know and are you embracing the **hope** that is yours in Christ?
2. Do you know and are you anticipating the **inheritance** that is yours in Christ?
3. Do you know and are you experiencing the **power of God** that is yours in Christ?