



Praying Always

How to be an encourager at work

Ephesians 6:18-24

¹⁸And 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 saints.

¹⁹Pray 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, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

²¹Tychicus, the dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you everything, so that you also may know how I am and what I am doing. ²²I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage you.

²³Peace to the brothers, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

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Discussion Questions:

6:18 – What do prayers have to do with the Christian’s armor for spiritual warfare?

What does it mean that we should pray in the Spirit?

When should we pray and how often?

What kinds of prayers should we pray at work?

What specifically should we pray for and how should we pray?

Why does it say we should “be alert” regarding our prayers?

Why is it important to “always keep on praying” for fellow Christians at work?

6:19-20 – What else did Paul model regarding prayer?

Why do Christians need to be fearless at work?

6:21-22 – What was the mission of Tychicus?

How may we be an agent of encouragement like Tychicus at work?

6:23-24 – What attitude did Paul reveal in his benediction that we should have at work?