

*The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

*Psalm 46:7*

*O LORD God Almighty,  
who is like you?*

*You are mighty, O LORD, and your  
faithfulness surrounds you.*

*Psalm 89:8*

***Scripture Reading:***

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

*15 For this reason, ever since I  
heard about your faith in the Lord  
Jesus and your love for all the  
saints, 16 I have not stopped giving  
thanks for you, remembering you in  
my prayers.*

*17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.*

*18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength,*

*20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.*

*22 And God placed all things under  
his feet and appointed him to be  
head over everything for the church,  
23 which is his body, the fullness of  
him who fills everything in every  
way.*

# The Ministry of Intercession

*Romans 8:26-27*

Why we should pray:

Prayer is commanded

Eph 6:18

It is sin not to pray

1 Sam 12:23

Pray gives glory to God

John 14:13

Aligns us with God's purposes

Rom 10:1

Results in answers

Jas 5:16

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How to pray:

In Christ's name

Jn 14:13-14

In faith

Mt 21:22

In the Spirit

Eph 6:18

From a pure heart

Jas 5:16

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Hindrances to prayer:

Cherished sin

Ps 66:18

Strife at home

1 Pet 3:7

An unforgiving spirit

Mk 11:25

Doubt

Jas 1:6-7

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Motivation to pray:

Time in the Word!

His Character...

His plan of redemption...

His deliverance...

His plan for the future...