• Pray For EVERYTHING
Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. EPHESIANS 6:18C NIV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. PHILIPPIANS 4:6 NIV

• Pray With PERSEVERANCE
...be alert and always keep on praying... EPHESIANS 6:18D NIV

“Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.” MARK 13:33 NIV

• Pray For GOD’S CHURCH
...keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. EPHESIANS 6:18E NIV

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people. 1 TIMOTHY 2:1 NIV

• Pray For COURAGE
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, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. EPHESIANS 6:19–20 NIV

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ. COLOSSIANS 4:2–3A NIV

The LORD is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous. PROVERBS 15:29 NIV

Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. EPHESIANS 6:10 NIV

BE STRONGER THROUGH PRAYER

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

EPHESIANS 6:18–20 NIV

Those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ROMANS 8:5B NIV

• Pray In The SPIRIT
Pray in the Spirit... EPHESIANS 6:18A NIV

Those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

• Pray At All TIMES
Pray in the Spirit on all occasions... EPHESIANS 6:18B NIV

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances...

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16–18A NIV

NEXT WEEK:
Wisdom & DECISIONS

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LESSON AIM: The aim of this lesson is to discover wisdom in prayer.

Opening Prayer: Let's invite God to meet with us.

SHARE life:

Can you think of a time when prayer was incredibly powerful for you? How would you describe it?

STRENGTHEN faith:

1. Sunday's message focused on wisdom through prayer and becoming stronger through prayer. What stood out in the message? What is a key point that impacted you?

2. Read Ephesians 6:10 and 18-20. What powerful prayer principles are found in these key verses?

3. In this passage we are encouraged to pray under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Read Romans 8:26-27, John 15:7, Ephesians 5:18, and Jude 1:20. What do these verses teach us about this principle?

4. We are also encouraged to pray without ceasing. What do you think this means? How can we do this?

SERVE others:

Let's read the story in 2 Chronicles 10:1-19. What went wrong here? How can we help those who struggle with accepting wise advice?

SPREAD hope:

Romans 1:21-23 reminds us that the world without God lacks God's wisdom and guidance. How do we as Christians share God's wisdom in a loving way with those who are blind to truth?

PRAYER: Let's pray together that we will long for God's wisdom, that He will send it, and that we will use His wisdom to direct our lives. Are there any other prayer requests?

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