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A QUICK LOOK AT THE PRAYERS  
OF THE APOSTLE PAUL



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**The Apostle Paul challenged the members of the early church to pray **five** specific prayers as they reached into their fields of harvest.**

Meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

**COLOSSIANS 4:3-4**

**Paul prayed for a DOOR of opportunity.**

**Paul prayed for WISDOM in his speech and the ability to make the gospel clear.**

And for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

**EPHESIANS 6:19-20**

**Paul prayed for BOLDNESS in his presentation of the Gospel.**

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.

**2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-2**

Paul prayed that the Word would SPREAD rapidly and have free course.

Paul prayed for VICTORY over opposing forces.

## THEMES IN THE EARLY CHURCH

### **Acts 18:1-11**

If God calls you to a place, then there must be people there ready to hear the Gospel.

### **Acts 2:46, 5:42, 10, 20:20**

Apostolic revival is from home-to-home and from street-to-street.

### **Acts 11:19, 4:36-37, 9:10-18**

Ministry flows when ordinary believers take the Gospel wherever they go.

### **Acts 1:14, 6:4, 4:23-31**

City-wide revival is built on the back of a praying church.

