Ephesians

The Power of Prayer!



What Is It About?

The believer's wealth is described to help believers live in accordance with it.



Ephesians 1 (wealth)

Riches (1)



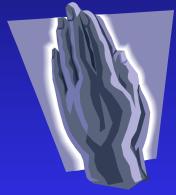
Riches described (1:1-14)

Prayer for comprehension (1:15-23)

Ephesians 2–3 (wealth)

Position (2–3)

Individual (2:1-10)



♦ Corporate (2:11–3:13)

Prayer for comprehension (3:14-21)



1–3 Relationship

4-6

Responsibility

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Position and Practice



Positional unity
 Eph 2:11–3:13

Practical unityEph 4:1-16

Position and Practice

Positional holinessEph 1:4

Practical holinessEph 4:17-32



Ephesians 5:1-17

Walk of love (1-6)

Walk of light (7-14)

Walk of wisdom (15-17)



Ephesians 5:18-21

Negative command (18a)
Positive command (18b)

Consequences (19-21)



Consequences of Spirit Control (19-21)

Public worship (19a)

Private worship (19b)

Thanksgiving (20)

Submission (21)



Submission (5:21-6:9)

Submission (5:21)

Marriage (5:22-33)

Parent-child (6:1-4)

Slave-master (6:5-9)



Walk of Warfare

Ephesians 6:10-17

Wealth makes us a target

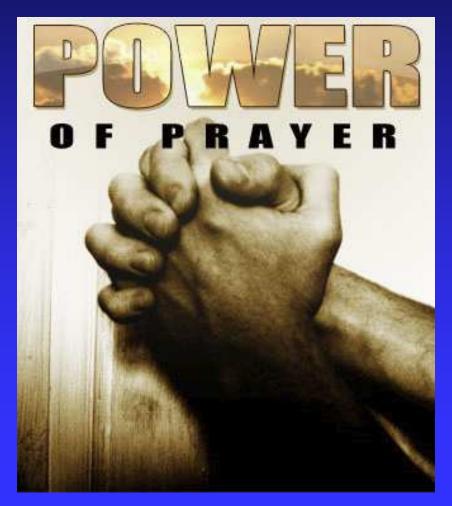


6 Pieces of Armor (Eph 6:14-17)

Belt of truth (14a) Breastplate of righteousness (14b) Sandals of peace (15) Shield of faith (16) Helmet of salvation (17a) Sword of the Spirit (17b)

Three Characteristics of Prayer (6:18)

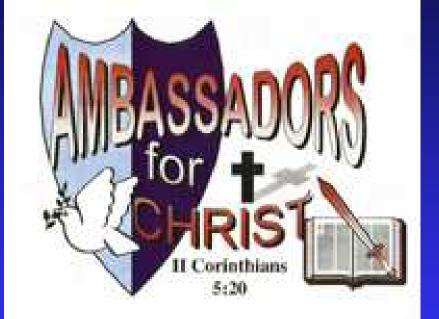
Prayer at all times
 Pray in the Spirit
 Pray for the saints



Pray for Paul (6:19-20)

Right words (6:19a)

Boldness (6:19b)



Why? Paul was an ambassador for Christ (6:29)

Paul Sending Tychicus (6:21-22)

 Tychicus described: beloved, brother, faithful, servant (6:21)



Tychicus sent to inform and comfort the Ephesians (6:22)

Paul's Blessing Upon the Brethren (6:23-24)

Peace, love, and faith from the Triune God (6:23)

Grace (6:24a)



To continue on with incorruptible love (6:24b)