Prayers for the Saints in Colossians

“We **give thanks** to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **praying** always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the **saints**; because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly **bearing fruit and increasing**” Colossians 1:3-6 (NASB).

“For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to **pray** for you and to **ask** that **1** you may be **filled** with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, **so that** you will **2** walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, **3** bearing fruit in every good work and **4** increasing in the knowledge of God; **5** strengthened with all **power**, according to His glorious **might**, for the attaining of **all** steadfastness and patience; joyously **giving thanks** to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the **saints** in Light” Colossians 1:9-12 (NASB).

“**6** Devote yourselves to **prayer**, keeping alert in it with an **7** attitude of thanksgiving; **8** praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak” Colossians 4:2-4 (NASB).

“Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bondslave of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his **prayers**, that **9** you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God” Colossians 4:12 (NASB).