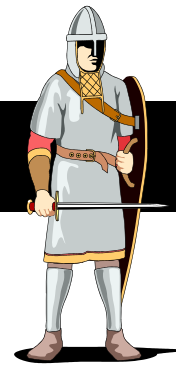


# Wall of Prayer



October 20, 2015

Dear Faithful Prayer Warrior,

What a gift you are! I thank my God every time I think of you! When I remember our Father's compassionate love for teens and His gracious confidence in our coming to Him on their behalf, as children ourselves, I know that "He who began this good work in us" in 1998, "will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

When the disciples asked Him to teach them to pray, Jesus had just come from a time of prayer: fellowship with God the Father through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, bowing before God the Father began to pray, "Our Father." He welcomes us into the Fellowship of the Trinity and teaches believers to "pray this way,"<sup>1</sup>. The Son, the Holy Spirit and you and me, before the Father; the Trinity and all believers, "Our." Through Christ, we are blessedly joined together as siblings in the family of God, "Our Father."

The thought of hundreds and thousands of brothers and sisters in Christ bowing daily before our Father in the name of the Son and in the power of the Holy Spirit on behalf of teens, moves us to worship and gives thanks to our great God for this life changing ministry He has set in place. And, we are moved to pray for one another as Paul prayed, "...I have **not stopped** giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." And, "**We always** give thanks for you..." And, "I thank my God **every time** I remember you...**I always** pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now...It is right for me to feel this way about you, since **I have you in my heart**...all of you share in God's grace with me."

Though we may only know our prayer partner's first name, the content of our prayers can be like Paul's, not for health or wealth, but that "the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, **that you may know Him better.**" And, "that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so **that Christ may dwell in your hearts** through faith"...that **you may have the power to grasp Christ's limitless love for you** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be completely filled with the fullness of God. "**We continually ask** God to fill you with the knowledge of His will, through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so **that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit** in every good work, **growing in the knowledge of God and being strengthened** with all the power according to His glorious might so **that you may have great endurance and patience...**" And, "that **your love may abound more and more** in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the **glory and praise of God.**"

The enemy would like for us to think that we are alone in prayer; that reading verses and voicing a student's name each day is pointless. He distracts in any way he can so that we will avoid prayer all together. He would also like to discourage us in the Denton area with the fact that we are no longer able to know the grade and school the students, for whom we pray, attend. Also, we have recently reassigned prayer partners because of a new computer matching system. So, our prayers for each other are vital! We will never give up as we continue to pray for our students and for each other saying, "I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."

In Him,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan".

Susan Admire

*\*\*These quotes are from Paul's prayers found in Ephesians 1 and 3, Colossians 1 and Philippians 1.*

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<sup>1</sup> Luke 11:2

*"Lord, there is no one besides Thee to help in the battle between the powerful and those who have no strength; so help us, O Lord our God, for we trust in Thee, and in Thy name have come against this multitude. O Lord, Thou art our God; let not man prevail against Thee." 2 Chr. 14:11*