

# Paul's Prayers: A One-Week Devotional

## Day 1: Wisdom and Revelation

*Key Verse:* “I keep asking that the God of our Sovereign Jesus Christ... may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know God better.” – Ephesians 1:17



*Reflection:* Paul's prayer begins with relationship—knowing God more deeply. Spiritual wisdom isn't just about knowledge; it's about understanding who God is and what God desires for us. As we seek the Divine, our hearts are opened to truth, and our relationship with the Holy One grows.

*Prayer:* Loving God, open the eyes of my heart. Fill me with Your wisdom and help me know You more deeply each day.

## Day 2: Abounding Love

*Key Verse:* “And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight.” – Philippians 1:9

*Reflection:* Paul prayed for a love that grows with discernment. This isn't shallow sentiment, but a deep and thoughtful love—love that reflects the heart of God and transforms relationships and communities.

*Prayer:* Compassionate God, teach me to love with wisdom. Let my love grow deeper and more thoughtful toward others and toward You.



### Day 3: Strength in the Inner Being



*Key Verse:* “I pray that out of the riches of God’s glory you may be strengthened with power through the Spirit in your inner being.” – Ephesians 3:16

*Reflection:* Life can be overwhelming, but Paul reminds us that we are not alone. Our strength comes not from our own efforts but from the Spirit working within us, grounding us in divine love.

*Prayer:* Source of Life, strengthen me today. Fill my inner being with Your Spirit so I can stand firm and walk in faith.

### Day 4: Spiritual Maturity

*Key Verse:* “We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of God’s will... so that you may live a life worthy of the Divine and please God in every way.” – Colossians 1:9-10

*Reflection:* Paul prayed for depth and transformation. To mature in faith means living in alignment with divine purpose—bearing fruit, growing in grace, and becoming more fully who we are created to be.

*Prayer:* Gracious God, help me grow in maturity. Reveal Your will to me and teach me to walk in ways that reflect Your love and wisdom.



## Day 5: Unity and Peace

*Key Verse:* “May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward one another...” – Romans 15:5

*Reflection:* Unity is both a gift and a calling. Paul prayed for harmony because he knew the power of a community shaped by mutual love and respect. Peace in our hearts makes space for peace among us.

*Prayer:* God of Peace, help me live in harmony with others. Give me grace to encourage and unify, not divide.



## Day 6: Boldness to Share the Gospel

*Key Verse:* “Pray also for me, that when I speak, words may be given to me so I may boldly make known the mystery of the gospel.” – Ephesians 6:19

*Reflection:* Even Paul asked for courage. Proclaiming the good news can feel risky, but we are not alone. God’s Spirit empowers us to speak with clarity, compassion, and boldness.

*Prayer:* Empowering Spirit, give me courage to speak truth with love. Open doors for me to share hope and light with those around me.



## Day 7: Gratitude for Beloved Community

*Key Verse:* “I always thank my God for you because of the grace given you in Christ Jesus.” – 1 Corinthians 1:4



*Reflection:* Paul made a practice of gratitude, especially for others walking the path of faith. Community is a gift—each person a reflection of divine grace. Who are you thankful for today?

*Prayer:* Faithful God, thank You for the people You’ve placed in my life. Help me to honor, encourage, and appreciate those who reveal Your presence through their love and faith.

***Amen! Thank you for praying with us this week.***

