

Intercessory Prayers from the New Testament

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give (name) a spirit of wisdom and revelation as (she/he) comes to know Christ, so that, with the eyes of (her/his) heart enlightened, (she/he) may know what is the hope to which God has called (her/him), what are the riches of God's glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe, according to the working of God's great power.

Ephesians 1:17-19

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, God may grant that (name) may be strengthened in (her/his) inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in (her/his) hearts through faith, as (she/he) is being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that (she/he) may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that (she/he) may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-21

I thank my God every time I remember (name), constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for (her/him), because of (her/his) sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in (her/him) will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. And this is my prayer, that (her/his) love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help (her/him) to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ (she/he) may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:3-6, 9-11

In our prayers for (name) we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of (her/his) faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that (she/he) have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for (her/him) in heaven. (She/He) has heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to (her/him). Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit in (her/him) from the day (she/he) heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. I ask that (name) may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that (she/he) may lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to God, as (she/he) bears fruit in every good work and as (she/he) grows in the knowledge of God. May (she/he) be made strong with all the strength that comes from God's glorious power, and may (she/he) be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled (her/him) to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

Colossians 1:3-6, 9-12

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-4; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember (name) in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of (her/his) love for all the saints and (her/his) faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of (her/his) faith may become effective when (she/he) perceive all the good that we may do for Christ.

Philemon 1:3-6