

190908 Pauline Prayer

**THE BASIS FOR EVERYTHING IN THE BELIEVER'S LIFE,
INCLUDING PRAYER, IS TO FOLLOW PAUL BECAUSE HE
IS THE ONE WHO IS FOLLOWING THE RISEN CHRIST:**

Those *things*, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Philippians 4:9

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**THIS IS GOD'S TRUTH FOR TODAY—THE FAITH—THE
REVELATION OF THE MYSTERY GIVEN TO THE
APOSTLE PAUL.**

**PRAYER IS COMMUNION WITH THE FATHER IN THANKFUL
APPRECIATION FOR WHAT HE IS REALLY DOING TODAY IN AND
THROUGH CHRIST AS REVEALED TO AND THROUGH HIS APOSTLE
PAUL. (Rom. 1:1-17)**

Be careful for nothing; but in every *thing* by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

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**WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE? THE PATTERN
FOR PAULINE PRAYER (Phil. 1:3-19).**

**WHEN WE APPRECIATE THIS IT REPLACES OUR
FLESHLY WORLDVIEW WITH GOD'S SPIRITUAL
DIVINE VIEW**

UNLIKE PRAYER IN ISRAEL'S PROPHETIC PROGRAM, PRAYER IN THE BODY OF CHRIST'S MYSTERY PROGRAM RECOGNIZE THAT DIFFICULTIES ARE NOT SOMETHING GOD IS GOING TO FIX BUT SOMETHING THAT HE POWERFULLY WORKS IN US AS WE GO THROUGH THEM. (2 Cor. 12:9-10)

**THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE GO OUT LOOKING FOR DIFFICULTIES.
DIFFICULTIES WILL COME ALONG ALL ON THEIR OWN AS WE LIVE
OUT OUR LIVES AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS DOWN HERE ON THIS SIN-
CURSED, FALLEN, DEATH-DECAYING WORLD.**

**THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED AND RECEIVED,
HEARD AND SEEN, FROM PAUL REGARDING
PRAYER. THIS IS WHAT WE MUST FOLLOW.**