

WELCOME

PRAYER

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### Key Scripture: Romans 1:7-10 (ESV)

"To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you."

### Discussion Questions:

#### 1. Supplication – Asking for Specific Needs

- **Where we see it:** *"...asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you."* (v.10)
- **Explanation:** Paul has a specific request—he wants to visit them. Supplication is bringing our needs and desires directly before God.
- **Discussion Question:**

What specific need have you been asking God for?

How do you respond when it doesn't happen right away?

#### 2. Prayers – General Blessings and Desires

- **Where we see it:** *"...mention you always in my prayers..."* (v.9)
- **Explanation:** These are ongoing, open-ended prayers. Paul's consistent praying reflects a deep love and spiritual habit of lifting others up.
- **Discussion Question:**

What general prayers do you regularly bring before God (e.g., peace, wisdom, strength)?

### 3. Intercessions – Praying on Behalf of Others

- **Where we see it:** Paul constantly prays **for** the believers in Rome.
- **Explanation:** Intercession is when we pray not for ourselves, but for others—standing in the gap. Paul does this out of care for their faith and growth.
- **Discussion Question:**

Who are you currently interceding for?

Has someone interceded for you in a way that made a difference?

### 4. Thanksgivings – Gratitude to God

- **Where we see it:** *“First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you...”* (v.8)
- **Explanation:** Paul begins by thanking God for the faith of the Romans. Gratitude is a powerful way to re-center our hearts and recognize God’s hand.
- **Discussion Question:**

What’s one thing you can thank God for this week?

How does giving thanks shape your attitude in prayer?

### Prayer Requests / Praise Reports

**REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE**

**CARE: Follow-up during the week**