

# Prayer For The New Year

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Questions for Sunday, January 4th, 2025

- 1- Paul prays for inner strength through the Holy Spirit rather than external success. In what ways have you prioritized building your 'outer world' over strengthening your 'inner world,' and how might that need to change in 2026?
- 2- The sermon emphasizes that 'life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.' What possessions or achievements have you been tempted to believe would bring you fulfillment, and how has that pursuit affected your relationship with God?
- 3- The message states that 'you cannot know the full extent of God's love without others.' How have you experienced God's love through community, and where might you be trying to live out your faith in isolation?
- 4- Paul prays that Christ would 'dwell in your hearts through faith.' What does it practically look like for Christ to make His home inside of you, and what might need to change in your life for that to happen more fully?
- 5- Joy is described as what you feel when you see in someone else's eyes they are happy to be with you. When was the last time you experienced this kind of joy in Christian community, and how might you cultivate that more intentionally?
- 6- Paul prays for believers to grasp 'how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.' What specific dimension of God's love (width, length, height, or depth) do you most need to experience more fully this year?
- 7- The sermon challenges us to pray that we would be 'rooted and established in love.' What spiritual practices or relationships help you develop deeper roots in God's love rather than surface-level faith?