

Righteous Living: United in Prayer

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Righteous Living: Study through Romans / Prayer / Romans 15:30–33

1. Praying with Purpose

[Romans 15:30](#)

[John 17:13–26](#)

Keep praying in order to get a perfect understanding of God Himself.

Oswald Chambers (Lecturer and Missionary)

2. Petitions for Protection

[Romans 15:31](#)

[2 Corinthians 1:10](#) “10 who delivered us from so great a peril of death, and will deliver us, He on whom we have set our hope. And He will yet deliver us,”

[Psalm 140:1–5](#) “1 Rescue me, O Lord, from evil men; Preserve me from violent men 2 Who devise evil things in their hearts; They continually stir up wars. 3 They sharpen their tongues as a serpent; Poison of a viper is under their lips. Selah. 4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; Preserve me from violent men Who have purposed to trip up my feet. 5 The proud have hidden a trap for me, and cords; They have spread a net by the wayside; They have set snares for me. Selah.”

[Romans 12:1](#) “1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.”

3. Joyful Peace through Prayer

Romans 15:32–33

To know that nothing happens in God's world apart from God's will may frighten the godless, but it stabilizes the saints.

J. I. Packer

Hebrews 4:10–11 “10 For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His. 11 Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through following the same example of disobedience.”

1 Chronicles 16:8–12 “8 Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. 9 Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. 10 Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad. 11 Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face continually. 12 Remember His wonderful deeds which He has done, His marvels and the judgments from His mouth,”

For the early Christians *koinonia* was not the frilly ‘fellowship’ of church-sponsored bi-weekly outings. It was not tea, biscuits and sophisticated small talk in the Fellowship Hall after the sermon. It was an unconditional sharing of their lives with the other members of Christ’s body.

Ronald J. Sider

Application:

1. let us **pray with purpose**.
2. present **petitions for protection** with honesty and humility,
3. seek **joyful peace through prayer**