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# PASTORAL PRAYERS

for the **CHURCH**

# Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,<sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,<sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,

# Ephesians 1:15-23

may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

# Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

# Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## 2 Corinthians 1:10-11

He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.<sup>11</sup> **You also must help us by prayer**, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us **through the prayers of many.**

# Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

# Ephesians 5:15-17

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but **understand what the will of the Lord is.**

# Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

# Proverbs 2:1-6

My son, if you receive my words and  
treasure up my commandments with you,  
<sup>2</sup> making your ear attentive to wisdom and  
inclining your heart to understanding;  
<sup>3</sup> yes, if you call out for insight and raise  
your voice for understanding, <sup>4</sup> if you seek it  
like silver and search for it as for hidden  
treasures,

# Proverbs 2:1-6

<sup>5</sup> then you will understand **the fear of the LORD** and find the knowledge of God. <sup>6</sup> **For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.**

## James 3:13-18

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

# James 3:13-18

<sup>16</sup> For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.