

DAY 28 – BUILDING THE CHURCH THROUGH PRAYER

Scripture

Colossians 4:12

"Epaphras... always laboring fervently for you in prayers."

Meditation

Prayer is the backbone of ministry. While serving through our gifts and abilities is important, we must never neglect the power of prayer. Prayer strengthens the Church spiritually, brings believers closer to God, and prepares hearts to receive His Word and walk in His purpose.

Epaphras is an example of someone who took the spiritual growth of others seriously. He labored fervently in prayer for believers, demonstrating that serving people goes beyond what we do with our hands. We also serve through the time we spend praying for others, even when they may never know about it.

Pray for your church leaders to receive wisdom, strength, and courage. Pray for members to grow in faith, walk in love, and remain united. Pray for new people to come to Christ and for your church to fulfill its God-given mission. Do not underestimate what God can accomplish through consistent, sincere prayer.

You build the Church most effectively on your knees. Let prayer become a regular part of your service, not something you do only when challenges arise.

Reflection

Pray for your leaders, members, and growth.

How consistently do you pray for your local church? Which leaders, members, or ministry needs can you intentionally bring before God today?

Confession

I labor in prayer for the Church. My prayers strengthen the Body of Christ. I pray faithfully for my leaders, my fellow believers, and the growth of God's Kingdom. Through prayer, I support the work of ministry and stand in faith for the fulfillment of God's purpose in His Church.

 Personal Notes
