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13:18-19

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In Hebrews, we have commands given to all of the believers to stir up one another to good works, to exhort and encourage one another, to show hospitality, meet the needs of others, to gather together, to practice corporate watchfulness against sin, to show brotherly love, and hospitality to one another.

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Do Christian leaders need you to pray for them? Should you ask others to pray for you? Is it important for you to pray for one another? Is prayer effective?

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Does such a man like Paul, leader
extraordinaire need prayer?

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2 Corinthians 1:8-14

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What is the role of the Corinthians
in Paul's journeys?

"You must help us by prayer."

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Does prayer matter?

The prayer of the Corinthians was not just lip service, it was of great benefit to the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul.

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How can you help your leaders?

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Colossians 4:2-4

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What does he ask specifically that they pray for?

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Acts 16:14

"The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message."

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How can you participate in the evangelistic efforts of this church?

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Ephesians 6:18-20

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2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

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Acts 20:18-20

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May we, like the author of Hebrews see such time of gathering, fellowship, and encouragement as something to be greatly sought after and cherished.

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Christian leaders need your prayer.

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Fellow Christians need your prayers.

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Prayer is powerful and effective because it goes directly to the One who is all-powerful.

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Let us not neglect the power of prayer, nor the power of the One to whom we pray.

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Series: Hebrews

Sermon: Hebrews 13:18-19

1. In Colossians 4:2, Paul gives them three commands, what are they?

B. It is easy to get stuck in the same prayers and the same small view of people and things to pray for, however being watchful in prayer has to do with being bright eyed and alert to the times and reality that you are in. How could you improve at being more watchful in your prayers?

2. It is difficult to know how to pray for a person without getting to know the person you are praying for. What can you do to get to know your fellow church members better so that you can know how to pray for them more specifically?

3. Paul clearly asked people to pray for him. He knew that the prayers of the believers were powerful and effective. What about you, do you ask people to pray for you? Why, or why not?

How can you improve in asking for prayer, and asking others what to

pray for?

4. Due to modern conveniences in cooking, travel, cleaning, working, etc., we have more time to pray than ever. However, this does not seem to be happening. What are 5 of the most common problems that keep us from praying as we should?

5. Read Romans 15:30-32. What are Paul's prayer requests?

Does Paul believe that their prayers matter to his current situation and future? _____ If Paul, and Apostle, evangelist, missionary, church starter, elder, and author much of the New Testament, asked people to pray for him so often, what does that mean for you?

Lastly, we see Paul's desire to be back with the believers in Rome. The author of Hebrews and Paul greatly desired to spend time with their fellow believers. What did Paul state would be the benefit of being around them again (see vs. 32)? _____

Thank God for this wonderful time of joy and refreshing.