

# Praying for Ministers of the Gospel

Text: Romans 15:30-33

Introduction:

1. The Exhortation to Prayer
  - 1) Paul beseeches the brethren three times in Romans
  - 2) Paul beseeches them through Christ and the love of the Spirit
2. The Nature of Prayer
  - 1) Prayer brings the believer into a spiritual arena
    - Spiritual strength
    - Faith
    - Freedom from distractions
  - 2) Prayer is directed toward God
  - 3) Prayer often involves praying for others
3. The Petitions of Prayer
  - 1) Deliverance from those who do not believe
  - 2) The believers would receive the ministry
4. The Results of Prayer
  - 1) Joy in the ministry
    - Two aspects of joy*
    - Joy in the Lord
    - Joy in others
  - 2) Spiritual refreshment
    - Two aspects of refreshment*
    - Refreshment of the Lord
    - Refreshment of others

Conclusion: