

UNSEEN: THE MATH OF PRAYER

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4 Parts of Prayer

- _____ with God – "in the Spirit," not wishful thinking.
- _____ heart and mind – we are listening.
- _____ – prayer is hard work for a reason.

It brings maturity and depth.

- _____ – intercede for others, too.

Our Prayers:

1. Thank God for the connection with Him through Christ.
2. Tell Him you are listening. (For next steps, sin to end, place to make an impact, who to pray for. . .)
3. Unselfishly intercede for a co-worker, friend, or family member.

Requesting prayer shows a desire for _____ involvement.

- We are ambassadors; _____ and _____ by design.
- The Math of Prayer:

  Connected

  Alert

  Persevering

  \+ Unselfish

  Bold Ambassadors

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19; Ephesians 2:4–5; Ephesians 3:20–21; Ephesians 4:26–27, Ephesians 5:6–8*

Current: *Ephesians 6:13–17*

"This is why you must take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand. Stand, therefore, with truth like a belt around your waist, righteousness like armor on your chest, and your feet sandaled with readiness for the gospel of peace. In every situation take the shield of faith, and with it you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is God's Word."