

1  **Praying Like Paul**

**Colossians 1:9-14**  
**Part 1**

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3  **Extreme Evangelical Cargo “gods”**

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I want to disclose to you:

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- How you can acquire doubt-free and powerful faith
- How to create money
- How to blast through limitations, fear and worry
- How to heal illnesses
- How to hear answers to “your” prayer
- How to pray effectively
- How to create daily miracles
- How to create outrageous love in your life

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**Ordinary Petitions**

...we must ask ourselves how far the petitions we commonly present to God are in line with what Paul prays for. Suppose, for example, that 80 or 90 per cent of our petitions ask God for good health, recovery from illness, safety on the road, a good job, success in exams, the emotional needs of our children, success in the mortgage application, and much more of the same. How much of Paul’s praying revolves around equivalent terms.

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**Plan to Pray**

We do not drift into spiritual life; we do not drift into disciplined prayer. We will not grow unless we plan to pray. That means we must self-consciously set aside time to do nothing but pray. What we do reflects our highest priorities...we can proclaim our commitment to prayer until the cows come home, but unless we actually pray, our actions disown our words.

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*For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God’s will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.* Romans 1:9-10, ESV

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*For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers...* Ephesians 1:15-16, ESV

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**Defeat Mental Drift**

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**Prayer Lists**

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**Paul Prays for people he has never met (vs 9)**

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**Paul Prays Unceasingly (vs 9)**

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**Prayer is God's appointed means for appropriating the blessings that are ours in Christ Jesus.** D.A. Carson

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**Paul's asking is always linked to thankfulness.**

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**...although we are inclined to pray for people and situations when they have fallen into desperate need, Paul's common practice is to pray for going concerns.**  
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**When Paul learns of the work of God in some church, he gives thanks; then he prays for more of the same, shaped, perhaps, by his knowledge of the special needs and propensities of this particular body of believers.** D.A. Carson

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***We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.***