

Sermon Notes...

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“WRESTLING IN PRAYER FOR OTHERS”

COLOSSIANS 4:12

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INTRODUCTION

A. WRESTLING IN PRAYER?

1. ...WITH GOD??
2. ...WITH THE DEVIL & FALSE DOCTRINE!
3. ...WITH YOUR OWN FLESH!

B. HINDRANCES TO PRAYER?

1. A COLD HEART
2. LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD
3. LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF YOURSELF
4. POOR ASSOCIATIONS
5. LACK OF FAITH / DISBELIEF
6. OTHER SIN
7. LACK OF LOVE
8. MISUSE OF TIME
9. INGRATITUDE / LACK OF THANKFULNESS

C. WRESTLE TO WIN WHAT?

1. TO CONTINUE A MINISTRY TO OTHERS
2. THEIR STANDING MATURE IN CHRIST
3. THEIR BEING FULLY ASSURED IN THE WILL OF GOD

LESSONS & APPLICATIONS...

- (I) PLAN TO WORK AT PRAYER, AS GOD'S SERVANT
- (II) PRAY OFTEN & HARD FOR OTHERS
- (III) EXPECT THE LORD TO ANSWER PRAYER
- (IV) REJOICE THAT CHRIST INTERCEDES FOR YOU

Scripture Text: **Colossians 4:12**

Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. (ESV)

Amen