



“Stand
Therefore”
Ephesians
6:14-17

Leave No
Unguarded
Place

(1 Peter 5:8)

“Standing Strong In The Armor Of God” Requires Prayer

Verses 18-20 – A life of **fervent faith** requires the personal attention of God. Ephesians 6:18-20.

➤ **Armor alone does not make a good soldier!**

1. **Pray for each other.** (Unselfish) 6:18-19
(1 Thessalonians 5:17; Romans 12:12; Luke 18:1).
Watchful, persevering supplication. (Philippians 1:4; 4:6,19)
2. **Pray for me** ... Preach the gospel. 6:19-20. Boldness, clarity and purpose.

NOTE: Paul often asked for the prayers of the saints.
(Romans 15:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:25; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2)

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Paul asks for two things:

1. A message when I speak. “*utterance ... mystery.*”

Ephesians: *Ephesians 1:9; 3:3-4, 8-9; 6:19*

cf. *Colossians: 1:26-27; 2:2; 4:3*

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Paul asks for two things:

1. “*Utterance ... mystery.*”
2. **Courage.** Acts 4:13; Note: Acts 21:11-14
 - a. Even in chains, Paul would not be timid. cf. Philippians 1:12ff
 - b. cf. Acts 19; 20:3; 1 Corinthians 15:32; 2 Corinthians 11:3

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Four “all(s)” of prayer ...

- The variety of prayer, “*prayer and supplication.*”
Philippians 4:6, 19
- When and where to pray, “*all seasons ... in the Spirit.*” 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18
- The manner of prayer. “*watching ... in all perseverance*” cf. Colossians 4:2ff, not easily discouraged.
- Objects of prayer. “*for all the saints ... my behalf.*”

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Verses 21-24 – Conclusion:

Tychicus, will bring the brethren up to date about Paul’s circumstances. (Ephesians 6:21-22)

NOTE:

1. Had traveled with Paul through Greece and back to Asia on Paul’s third preaching tour. Acts 20:1-6
2. With Paul in Rome. 1st imprisonment.
3. Bearer of this epistle, Colossians, and Philemon.
4. With Paul in the 2nd imprisonment, sent to Ephesus. 2 Timothy 4:12
5. “*Beloved*” and “*Faithful.*”

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Closing:

*“Peace to the brethren, and love with faith, from
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

*“Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus
Christ in all sincerity. Amen” (Ephesians 6:23-24)*

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