

# Prayer Requests

- Relationships: Marriage- 5 Family-12
- Salvation: Family & Friends-10
- Adult Children :
  - Going through a divorce-1
  - Salvation, return to God-10
- Praying about illness/health for self, family, friends:26
  - Praying for a baby/ Infertility-2
- Addiction-4
- Grief/ Loss of a loved one-6
- Our Country/ Leaders-6
- Our Church/RTBC Leaders-4
- Anger issues-1
- Anxiety/ Overwhelmed with life-3
- Career Decisions-4
- Work Issues-4
- Praying for a home-2
- Wants to grow in faith-7

A hand is shown in a prayer position, with fingers together and palm facing up, reaching towards the top of the frame. The background is a deep blue sky with soft, white clouds. The word "PRAY" is written in large, bold, orange letters with a diagonal hatching pattern. Below it, the phrase "LIKE YOU KNOW HIM" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

**PRAY**  
**LIKE YOU KNOW HIM**

**Ephesians 6:10-20**



# Pray Like You Are Fighting A Battle: You Are!

- Know your ALLY “Be strong in the Lord”
- Know your Enemy “Spiritual forces of evil”
- Know your Goal “Stand!”

# Pray Always...And In All Ways

- Pray Always: *“Always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people”*
- Pray in All Ways: *“With all kinds of prayers...”*
  - > *Thanksgiving*
  - > *Quiet Reflection*
  - > *Deliverance*
  - > *Intercession*
  - > *Adoration*
  - > *Confession*
  - > *Protection*
  - > *Transformation*
  - > *Blessing*
  - > *Submission*

# Pray In The Power Of The Spirit

- Remember you are **NOT ALONE**

- *Rom 8:26* “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans”

- *Pray in HARMONY with the will of God.*

- 1 John 5:14-15 “If we ask according to His will He hears us, and if He hears, we receive what we ask for.”

- Jas 4:3 “When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”



# Pray Expectantly

Vs 18 “With this in mind be alert!” Lit = Watchful

- Look to the HORIZON for signs of God’s hand
- Look to CIRCUMSTANCES that God is aligning
- Look to PEOPLE to see if they need your help
- Look to YOURSELF to see if YOU are the answer

# Pray **PERSISTENTLY**...Don't Stop

## Vs 18 "Always Keep On Praying"

- Col 4:1: "Be persistent in prayer
- 1 Thess 5:17 "Never stop praying!
- James 5:16 "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much"
- Luke 11:5ff Parable of persistent neighbor:  
Ask, Seek, Knock

# Challenge For Today

- 1. Today: Come pray: Altar or Tent
- 2. Friday and Saturday: Sign Up: Don't miss it
- 3. Next Sunday: Be Here!