

Striving Together In Prayer

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles." Psalm 34:17, English Standard Version

There was ____ hope for her survival – but the ____ heard ____!

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A. Romans 15 – Paul's appeal for help with his prayers:

1. 15:24-29 – His plan was to deliver ____ to the Jewish Christians in Judea, a gift from ____ Christians.
2. 15:30,31 – He asked these readers to strive ____ with him in ____ for the success of this mission.

B. Other statements of this same concept:

1. Colossians 4:12 – This man was ____ on their behalf in his _____. Paul likely joined him in doing so.
2. James 5:16 – A _____ person's prayer has great _____, but we must also pray for _____.

C. Why ask _____ to pray for us? This is _____'s will.

Examples Of God's People Striving Together In Prayer

A. Powerful results from prayer:

1. 2 Chronicles 20:3,4 – The people _____ to join in the fast and to _____ the Lord for this emergency.
2. Isaiah 37:4 – Hezekiah urged _____ to _____ up his _____ for the people in this national crisis.
3. Acts 4:31 – When the _____ prayed, the house was _____ and they were enabled to speak with _____.
4. Acts 12:5,12 – The plan was for _____ to be _____, but the church was praying into the _____.

B. Why Christians must be people of prayer:

1. Acts 2:42 – The first _____ were _____ to it.
2. Psalm 34:17,18 – When the _____ cry for _____, the Lord _____ and He _____.
3. Philippians 1:27 – This is another way in which we show we have _____ spirit and _____ mind, _____ side by side.

The church is the _____ of God. We practice our _____ for one another by _____ for one another.

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