## Who should I Pray for?

- Governments & Authorities (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Church Leaders & Gospel Workers (Ephesians 6:19-20; Colossians 4:3)
- The Sick (James 5:14-15)
- Church Family (James 5:16; Romans 1:9)
- Our enemies (Matthew 5:44; Acts 7:59, 60)
- Ourselves (Genesis 24:12; Matthew 14:30; Luke 23:42)

## What can I pray for them?

Here are some prayers that the Apostle Paul prays for others;

A prayer for wisdom and power (Ephesians 1:18-20) "I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength."

Strength and knowledge of God's love (Ephesians 3:16-19) "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

A prayer for discernment (Philippians 1:9-11) "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ - to the glory and praise of God."

A prayer for spiritual understanding and knowing God's will (Colossians 1:9) "For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding."

A prayer for steadfastness (2 Thessalonians 3:5) "May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance."

A prayer for boldness in sharing the faith (Philemon 1:6) "I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ."

## People I am going to pray for...

Every week (eg. family & friends)
Once a month (eg. church family, people in work, neighbours, government etc.)
Regularity during the year (eg. missionaries, Christian organisations, etc.)