

PAUL'S PRAYERS

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INTRODUCTION:

David Livingstone, missionary to Africa, said “although I see few results, future missionaries will see conversions following every sermon. May they not forget the pioneers who worked in the thick gloom with few rays to cheer, except such as flow from faith in the precious promises of God’s Word.” Though Livingstone and other early missionaries didn’t see massive results, God sent others who built upon their work. Today, recent data reveals that Africa has more Christians than any other continent on earth.

JOHN 4:38 (NLT)

Jesus made it clear that no one does it alone. When it comes to leading someone to Christ, we must remember **1 CORINTHIANS 3:4-9 (NLT)**. A young man responded to an altar call and gave his heart to Jesus. An elderly lady told the minister he was her grandson and she prayed for him from birth, thanking God daily for his salvation. The minister realized he was only part of the equation. Those who drink water must remember those who dug the well.

ALBERT SCHWEITZER

German born philosopher, theologian, physician, musician and missionary in Africa. “I look back upon my youth and realize how so many people gave me help, understanding, courage and they never knew it. They entered into my life and became powers within me.”

THE PRAYERS OF PAUL

1. For godly living. **COLOSSIANS 1:9-10**
2. For success in ministry. **EPHESIANS 6:19 (NLT)**
3. For supernatural strength. **EPHESIANS 3:16-17 (NLT)**
4. For increased knowledge.
 - A. Of the Lord. **EPHESIANS 1:16-17**
 - B. Of His will. **COLOSSIANS 1:9-10**
 - C. Of His love. **EPHESIANS 3:17-19**
 - D. Of the hope of His calling. **EPHESIANS 1:18**
 - E. Of his inheritance in us. **EPHESIANS 1:18**
 - F. Of His power. **EPHESIANS 1:19-20**
5. For divine love to abound. **PHILIPPIANS 1:9**
6. For peace in every circumstance. **2 THESSALONIANS 3:16 (NLT)**
7. For unity. **ROMANS 15:5-6 (NLT)**
8. For Israel’s salvation. **ROMANS 10:1**
9. For us to abound in hope. **ROMANS 15:13 (NLT)**
10. For the fullness of God. **EPHESIANS 3:17-19**