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Colossians 4:12-13
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Epaphras—A True Prayer Warrior

Who is Epaphras?

- I. A Colossian Church Planter
- II. A Servant (slave) of Christ
- III. A Wrestler in Prayer

How Did He Pray?

- I. He persistently spent time in prayer
- II. He petitioned God for the spiritual growth of others
 - A. *Stability (stand)*
 - B. *Maturity (fully developed)*
 - C. *Surety (fully assured)*
- III. He painfully exerted himself in prayer
- IV. He was prompted by spiritual concern

How can we grow in prayer?

- I. Be Convinced That God Exists and That He Answers Prayer (Heb. 11:6)
- II. Be Convinced of The Importance of Prayer (Lk 18:1; Acts 6:4; Eph. 6:18; Col. 4:2)
- III. Be Convinced That God Uses Prayer
- IV. Be Pierced by What Your Lack of Prayer Reveals
- V. Begin to Prioritize Your Prayer Time.