

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Prayer of Intercession

*Psalm 1; Ephesians 1:15-23; 3:14-21;
Philippians 1:9-11; Colossians 1:9-12*

♩ = 88

Ab Bbm⁷/_{Ab} Ab Eb⁷_{sus}/_{Bb} Ab⁷/_C Eb Fm⁷ Eb⁷/_G Ab Db

1. Fa - ther, my Fa - ther, how dear - ly You love them! You long to
2. Fill all they are with the Spir - it of Je - sus. Teach and cor -

Ab^{add9}/_C Ab⁷/_C Ab Bb⁷_{sus} Bbm⁷ Bbm⁷/_{Db} Fm⁷/_{Db} Eb Ab⁷/_{Eb} Eb⁷ Ab Bbm⁷/_{Ab} Ab Eb⁷_{sus}/_{Bb} Ab⁷/_C

prove how good You can be. Nour - ish their faith till they
rect, re - shape and re - new. Pour out Your wis - dom, Your

Eb Ab⁷/_{Eb} Eb⁷ E^{o7} Fm⁹ Fm Ab⁷/_C Db Ab⁷/_{Eb}

blos - som and flour - ish, Grow - ing in You, Fruit - ful in
bless - ing, Your pow - er. Grow them in love, Your ho - ly

Fm⁷/_D Bb⁷/_D Ab⁷/_{Eb} Bbm⁷ Ab⁷/_C Bbm⁷/_{Eb} Eb⁷ Eb¹³ Ab

You, Root - ed, but tru - ly free.
love. Lord, make them rich in You!

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TOPICS: Living in Christ; Prayer; Relationships

LEAD-IN: *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. (Philippians 1:9-11, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

I Thank God for You

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way...since I have you in my heart...All of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

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. (Philippians 1:3-11, NIV)

Try it. Begin praying for people you know: your family, your friends, those who serve with you at church. Thank God for them. Specifically mention their good qualities. Verbalize what God is doing in and through their lives.

As you do, you'll find your affection for them immeasurably deepened. You'll appreciate them in a way you never have before.

But further, you'll see God forming himself in them. What an incredibly exciting process! Even their annoying qualities will begin to appear as seeds, as promises of virtues not yet fully formed.

Prayer helps us see others through the eyes of Jesus Christ.