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### **Praying**

**Col 1:9-14 and Acts 12:1-25**

**I. As believers, we should continually pray for one another to grow in the Gospel (Col. 1:9-14):**

a. Like Paul, we should not just be passionate about praying for people to come to Christ, but also passionate about praying for their growth in Christ.

**b. We should pray for one another:**

**i. To know what God wants (1:9)**

1. We are asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

**ii. So we will do what He wants**

1. We are asking God to increasingly bear fruit in your life as you walk in His ways.

**iii. In His power**

1. We are asking God to strengthen you for all endurance and patience with joy.

**iv. Because of the Gospel**

1. We are asking God to cause you to always be grateful for the Gospel because you've been qualified, delivered, transferred, redeemed, and forgiven.

**II. As believers who are praying for one another, we need to (Acts 12:1-25):**

a. Consider God's providence (12:1-4)

b. Consider the Church's perseverance in prayer (12:5)

c. Consider God's peace (12:6)

d. Consider God's power (12:7-17)

e. Consider God's punishment of His enemies (12:18-23)

f. Consider God's preservation of His Church (12:24-25)