



“Supporting Missionaries”

Romans 15:30-33

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How to _____ a missionary on his way. Rom 15:24, 30

- 24 whenever I go to Spain--for *I hope* to see you in passing, and *to be helped on my way* there by you, when I have first enjoyed your company for a while-- [Rom 15:24 NASB95]
- 30 Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, [Rom 15:30]

1. Enter prayer in the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- 23 "In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you *ask* the Father for anything *in My name*, He will give it to you. [Jn 16:23]
- "Whatever you *ask in My name*, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [Jn 14:13]

2. Pray by the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

✳ The Holy Spirit will _____ truth to you in prayer.

- 13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, *He will guide you into all the truth*; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. 14 "*He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose [it] to you.* [Jn 16:13-14]
- 11 For who among men knows the [thoughts] of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so *the [thoughts] of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.* 12 Now *we have received*, not the spirit of the world, but *the Spirit* who is from God, *so that we may know the things freely given to us by God*, [1Co 2:11-12 NASB95]

✳ The Holy Spirit will _____ your mortal body. Rom 8:11

11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. [Rom 8:11 NASB95]

3. _____ in prayer to God for them. Col 4:2-4; Eph 6:18-20

2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with [an attitude of] thanksgiving; 3 praying at the same time for us as well, *that God will open up to us a door for the word*, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; 4 *that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.* [Col 4:2-4]

✳ God will open a _____ for the word. Col 4:3

✳ They make _____ the gospel. Col 4:4

18 With all prayer and petition **pray at all times in the Spirit**, and with this in view, **be on the alert with all perseverance and petition** for all the saints, 19 and [pray] on my behalf, **that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel**, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in [proclaiming] it I **may speak boldly, as I ought to speak**. [Eph 6:18-20 NASB95]

✳ **Give utterance to boldly...**

▶ **...make _____ the gospel.** 6:19

▶ **..._____ as they ought to speak.** 6:20

4. Pray for _____ from diabolic religion. Rom 15:31; 2Th 3:1-2

- 31 that I may be **rescued from those who are disobedient** in Judea, and [that] my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints; [Rom 15:31]
- 1 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as [it did] also with you; 2 and that we will be **rescued from perverse and evil men**; for not all have faith. [2Th 3:1-2 NASB95]
- 15 who both **killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets**, and **drove us out**. They are not pleasing to God, but **hostile to all men**, 16 hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved; with the result that they always fill up the measure of their sins. But wrath has come upon them to the utmost. [1Th 2:15-16 NASB95]

5. Pray for _____ service to the saints. Rom 15:31

Jewish pride made it difficult to accept support from the Gentiles

6. Pray for joy knowing their _____ is the will of God. Rom 15:32

32 so **that I may come to you in joy** by the will of God and find [refreshing] rest in your company. [Rom 15:32]

5. Pray for _____ rest when they visit. Rom 15:32

32 so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and **find [refreshing] rest in your company**. [Rom 15:32]

6. Pray that the God of _____ is with them. Rom 15:33

33 Now **the God of peace be with you** all. Amen. [Rom 15:33 NASB95]