

# Ephesians 1:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

## Analysis

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**[Verse 1:16 text would be quoted here]** This verse in Ephesians chapter 1 addresses theological theme. Key Greek terms include to be determined.

The theological focus is doctrinal emphasis, demonstrating Paul's emphasis on the cosmic Christ and the church as His body/bride/temple. The phrase emphasizes union with Christ as the foundation of all spiritual blessings.

## Historical Context

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Written during Paul's Roman imprisonment (60-62 CE), this verse in chapter 1 reflects the circular letter's purpose to multiple Asian churches. Ephesus was a major center of pagan worship (Artemis cult) and early Christianity, making Paul's teachings on spiritual warfare and Christian unity particularly relevant.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 1:16 about verse-specific transform your daily walk with Christ?
2. What does this verse teach about theological theme that challenges modern Christian practice?
3. How can you apply the theological principle of doctrinal emphasis in your relationships and witness?

## Interlinear Text

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οὐ	παύομαι	εὐχαριστῶν	ὑπὲρ	ὑμῶν	μνείαν	ὑμῶν
not	Cease	to give thanks	for	of you	mention	of you
G3756	G3973	G2168	G5228	G5216	G3417	G5216
ποιούμενος	ἐπὶ	τῶν	προσευχῶν	μου		
making	in	G3588	prayers	my		
G4160	G1909		G4335	G3450		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Colossians 1:9** (Prayer): For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

**Colossians 1:3** (Prayer): We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,

**2 Thessalonians 1:3** (Parallel theme): We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

**1 Thessalonians 1:2** (Kingdom): We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;

**1 Thessalonians 5:17** (Prayer): Pray without ceasing.

**1 Samuel 12:23** (Prayer): Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

**Isaiah 62:6** (Parallel theme): I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence,

**1 Samuel 7:8** (Parallel theme): And the children of Israel said to Samuel, Cease not to cry unto the LORD our God for us, that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines.