

# Ephesians 6:18

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

## Analysis

**[Verse 6:18 text would be quoted here]** This verse in Ephesians chapter 6 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

Written during Paul's Roman imprisonment (60-62 CE), this verse in chapter 6 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

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 6:18 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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διὰ πάντων προσευχῆς καὶ δεήσει προσευχόμενοι ἐν  
with all prayer and supplication Praying always  
G1223 G3956 G4335 G2532 G1162 G4336 G1722

πάντων καὶ ρῶ ἐν πνεύματι καὶ εἰς αὐτὸ τοῦτο  
all always the Spirit and thereunto G846 G5124  
G3956 G1722 G4151 G2532 G1519

ἀγρυπνοῦντες ἐν πάντων προσκαρτερήσει καὶ δεήσει  
watching always all perseverance and supplication  
G69 G1722 G3956 G4343 G2532 G1162

περὶ πάντων τῶν ἀγίων  
for all saints  
G4012 G3956 G40

## Additional Cross-References

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

**Colossians 4:2** (Prayer): Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;

**1 Timothy 2:1** (Prayer): I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

**Philippians 4:6** (Prayer): Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

**Jude 1:20** (Holy): But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

**Mark 14:38** (Spirit): Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.

**Luke 21:36** (Prayer): Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

**Matthew 26:41** (Spirit): Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

**Daniel 9:20** (Holy): And whiles I was speaking, and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God;

**Ephesians 1:16** (Prayer): Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;