

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

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

διὰ	πάντων	προσευχῆς	καὶ	δεήσει	προσευχόμενοι	ἐν
with	all	prayer	and	supplication	Praying	always
G1223	G3956	G4335	G2532	G1162	G4336	G1722
πάντων	καιρῷ	ἐν	πνεύματι	καὶ	εἰς	αὐτὸ τοῦτο
all	G2540	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	G3588	saints			
G4012	G3956		G40			

Additional Cross-References

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;