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2. Paul describes life as a spiritual battle. How does that perspective change the way you approach prayer or sharing your faith?
3. What practical habits or rhythms could you put in place to pray more dependently and intentionally this week? Who could you intentionally pray for?
4. When you pray, what do you expect God to do? How can you grow in seeking His alignment and noticing His guidance in daily life?
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**Memory Verse:** “Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.” - Colossians 4:2-4

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