

SERMON NOTES

October 4, 2026

Partnering in Prayer for the Gospel

Romans 15:30-33 | Trent Thompson

What does partnership for the gospel through prayer look like?

Urgent Asking: (v.30) – “Appeal to you”

Struggling Prayer: (v.30) – “Strive together with me”

Praying for Protection: (v.31-32) – “May be delivered”

Praying for Effective Ministry: (v.31) – “My service may be acceptable”

APPLYING GOD'S WORD (For LifeGroups)

LifeGroups are a place to commit to Christ-Centered relationships and grow in our faith together. Learn more at westshorefree.org/lifegroups.

LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

1. Read Romans 15:22-33. In these verses Paul talks about partnering in gospel ministry through money and prayers. Do you see a relationship between those two things? If so, what is it? If not, why not?
2. What stood out to you from this week's text and sermon about partnering in prayer?
3. What are some of your favorite prayer practices?
4. Where do you want to grow in prayer?
5. Stop and take time to pray together for gospel impact. Have each person pick a ministry work or relationship in which they need God to move. Pray with urgency and specificity for effectiveness and protection in the path of faithfulness.

B.L.E.S.S. Question of the Week:

What do you love most about praying for your friends and neighbors who don't know Jesus? What fills your prayers for them?

Memory Verse:

"I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf," - Romans 15:30

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