

A Gift From You to Us!

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Romans 15:30 - I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me by _____ to God for _____ !

1. Urge - Call you/ to come **be** _____ me!
2. Bro and Sis - No one is left **o** _____ !
3. Join me - Strive/fight **to** _____ with me ...
4. By (the weapon): **pr** _____ to God for _____ ! (9xs in letters)

Pray for _____ ! This will bring us “beside” one another as we “fight”/“strive” together for something...

Ephesians 6:19 - Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Colossians 4:4 - Pray for me that I may proclaim the mystery of Christ clearly, as I should.

1. Pray also for me - Not at the exclusion of others or because my gifting is more **im** _____ .
 - * 1 Corinthians 4:7 - “For who makes you superior to anyone else? ...”
 - * 1 Corinthians 12:11- “The Holy Spirit gives the gifts God wants you to have.” ...
2. Pray that whenever I speak, words may be given me to make known the mystery of the gospel.
 - * Words be given me - If they are given, they, along with my gifting, are God’s **g** _____ .
 - * Pray that words are given to me to reveal the mystery of the Gospel - To **un** _____ more of the person of Christ in our lives!
 - * 1 Corinthians 2:7 - “But we teach a secret and hidden wisdom of God. ...”
3. Pray that I may declare the Gospel fearlessly, as I should.
 - * Counter **Cul** _____ message - “You don’t actually believe that?”
 - * Compelling **Com** _____ - “Can we just touch up the x-rays?”
4. Pray that I may proclaim Christ clearly - “Put **ha** _____ on this.”

Conclusion - We don’t preach because we have to say something; we preach because we have something to say. Hopefully, we will have something to say because God has given it to us in response to your prayers for us.

Verses

1 Corinthians 4:7 - For who makes you superior to anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive *from God*?

1 Corinthians 12:11 - It is the Holy Spirit of God who gives to each person the *gifts* God wants them to have.

1 Corinthians 2:7 - But we teach a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. (9) But, as it is written, "No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him" — (10) these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

Galatians 4:16 - Have I now become your enemy by telling you the truth?