Passage Outline:
Vs. 18-20

(Stand therefore ...)
- Praying in every season
  - Through prayer and pleading
- Likewise, remaining alert in prayer
  - On behalf of all the saints
  - On behalf me
    - In my chains to give a word
    - As an ambassador
      - In boldness as necessary

Vs. 21-22

- In order that you might know about me
  - Tychicus will make known
    - Beloved brother, faithful servant
    - I sent him to you
      - That you might know ... that he might encourage your hearts

Vs. 23-24

Peace and love
- With faith ... to all
Grace with all who love ... in incorruption

Key words and Thoughts:
prayer (προσευχή); begging (δέησις); season (καιρός);
remain awake (ἀγρυπνέω); perseverance (προσκαρτέρησις); boldness (παρησία);
to be an ambassador (πρεσβεύω); be necessary (δεί); to encourage (παρακαλέω);
peace (εἰρήνη); corruption (ἀφθαρσία)

Questions:
When you ask for prayer, generally what do you ask? Would you ever ask as did Paul? Why/why not?

What might it mean for you to be characterized as a “beloved sister/brother, a faithful servant?”

Have you ever prayed, begging and pleading of our Lord? What was that like? What happened?