**How we should pray**

I diligence – busily engaged in… **to** Persist in or give CONSTANT attention to

 Luke 11:5-10 Jesus begs us to be persistent in prayer

2 awareness – Christ begs the disciples to be watchful…

A Watchman Habakkuk 2:1.

B Beware the enemy I Peter 5:8.

3 gratitude – Thankful prayer I Thessalonians 5:16-18

**FOR WHAT SHOULD WE PRAY?**

1. Paul asked for prayer for his ministry team –

pray for \*PASTORS \*CHURCH LEADERS \*Missionaries \*persecuted church

2 In chains & imprisonment - Paul did not ask for relief or rescue but for opportunity to open a door for ministry. What an attitude!

3 Proclaim - means to make clear and plain

Paul’s prayer to spread the gospel was answered

Philippians 1:12-13 & Acts 28:30-31

**The Believer should…**

1 Walk in wisdom

Wisdom enables us to combine boldness and tact pray for James 1

1. Make the most of every opportunity TO BUY BACK TIME –

3 Wise walk must be accompanied with flavorful talk seasoned with salt.