

## Maturing Prayer of Making a Difference, p30

Making a difference in the lives of people is worthy from many directions. Being a spiritual warrior through prayer is a must.

### Spiritual Strength to Resist Satanic Attacks – Eph 6:19-20

Paul uses terminology of a Roman soldier to draw a graphic picture of the believer's spiritual need to be on guard against the schemes of the devil. This prayer is needed for others in their fight.

1. What are Paul's two prayer requests for himself in verse 19?
  - (1) Word/utterances would be given to him from God so he declare the mysteries of the gospel.
  - (2) Boldness to proclaim the mysteries of the gospel while in prison
2. Where was Paul when he wrote this letter? **Prison**
3. What did Paul consider his occupation in life?  
**An ambassador for Christ**
4. What are some apparent needs Paul had but did not give as prayer requests? **To be released from prison or make his prison stay short or not so difficult, to help him physically with needs, to help or encourage his emotional needs**
5. What did Paul repeat as a request that shows his focus in life?  
**That he may boldly speak/declare the mysteries of the gospel**
6. What could we learn from these 2 verses that will help us pray for other believers? **That believers would know the mysteries of gospel, have boldness to declare them, have words from God to speak, be an ambassador of Christ no matter where, 2 Cor 5:20-21**