

PASTOR'S NICKEL

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(This week Joan Kooger from the Prayer Ministry is a guest contributor)

Have you ever noticed that people tend to sit in the same place each week? Who are the people who are usually sitting around you? This week, in addition to praying for the needs that have been shared in the community sheet, let's pray for those who sit around us each Sunday. Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:15-23 provides a model that we can follow when we pray for fellow believers. Begin by giving thanks for their faithfulness. Pray that their relationship with God will go deeper and that their union with Christ will become more vibrant and developed. Pray that God will enlighten the eyes of their hearts to know 3 things. First, that they will know for certain that they have a calling in Christ. Second, that they know they are God's inheritance. Third, that they can trust that God provides an abundance of power to be transformed to do the works that God has prepared for each of us to do. Let's pray these things for those around us, and for ourselves too.

That's my nickel. Joan Kooger