

**Sermon Application/Discussion Questions – 5/27/2018**  
**Sunday Message: Joel Bain – Romans 15:30-33**  
**An Appeal for Partnership in Prayer**

1. What is your understanding of prayer and why Christians should pray? Why does prayer matter so much? How does praying effect change in you? In what ways does the power of prayer build up the Body of Christ?
2. How have you been personally edified and encouraged because of prayer?
3. In Romans 15:30, Paul could have simply asked others to pray for him. Instead, in his appeal he first emphasizes the phrase “by our Lord Jesus Christ” and also “by the love of the Spirit” as the means and motivation of the very intercession he was asking for. How does this emphasis strengthen our motivation to pray?
4. Paul also asked the Corinthians to “strive together” with him in their prayers to God on his behalf. What does striving together in prayer look like as opposed to simply praying together? Consider your own prayer life. How are you striving to partner in prayer with others?