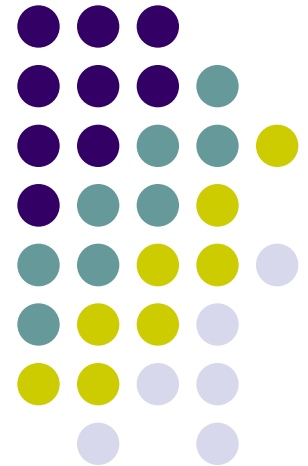
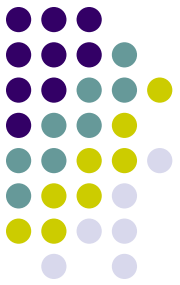


Perseverance and Prayer

Romans 12:12



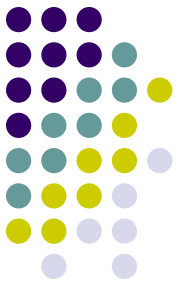


Persevere in Tribulations

- A. Because of **HOPE**

- B. **Pressure** that squeezes; **Patient**

- C. Provides rich **SPIRITUAL** blessings



Devoted to Prayer

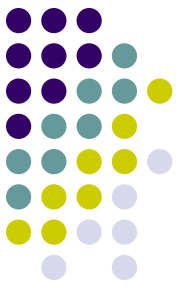
A. God uses tribulations for prayer

B. Not occasional, but PERSEVERING

Ephesians 6:18



- Walk in
1. Unity (4:1-16)
 2. Holiness (4:17-32)
 3. Love (5:1-7)
 4. Light (5:8-14)
 5. Wisdom (5:15-17)
 6. Spirit (5:18-6:9)
 7. Warfare (6:10-17)
 8. Prayer (6:18-20)



7 Successive Steps

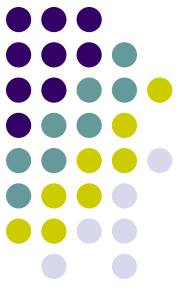
1. 2:1-2, “formerly as dead”
2. 2:10, “God’s salvation plan to walk”
3. 4:1, “Lifestyle should be Christian”
4. 4:17, “Lifestyle should be different”
5. 5:2, “Lifestyle should imitate God”
6. 5:8, “Lifestyle of Light and morals”
7. 5:15, “Wise with time and opportunity”

Prayer & Power



Paul's prayer in 1:18-19; 3:14-16

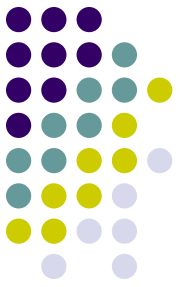
Desperately needed in 6:11, 12, 13, 16



Six Marks of Prayer

1. **Variety** “all prayers and petitions”
2. **Frequency** “at all times”
3. **Submission** “in the Spirit”

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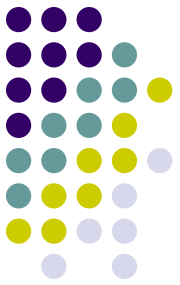


4. **Alertness** “be on the alert”
5. **Perseverance** “all perseverance”
6. **Target** “for all the saints”



Lessons

1. Prayer will lead either to a rise in victory or a sinking in defeat.
2. Prayer must be in God's power and Christ's armor in the Spirit.



Lessons

3. Prayer is urgent to live the Christian life.
4. Winning prayer is in sync with God's Word.

Lessons



5. Prayer that pleases God is a wide variety on behalf of others.
6. Prayer must be steady & consistent.
7. Pray for those who teach the Word.