**Prayers for Prodigals Part 1**

(based on Paul’s prayers for the Ephesians)

3:13 Pray they know that because of Jesus they may freely and confidently approach God.

3:16 Pray that they be strengthened with power through the Holy Spirit, so Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith.

3:17-18 Pray they are rooted and established in love. Pray they have the power to grasp how wide, long, high, and deep is God’s love for them.

3:19 Pray they will know God’s love that surpasses understanding and that they be filled with the fullness of God.

3:20 Pray they understand God is able to do more than they ask or imagine according to his power at work in them.

4:1 Pray they live a life worthy of the calling God gives to them.

4:2 Pray they will be humble, gentle, and patient, bearing with others in love.

4:17-19 Pray they will turn away from evil and their hearts would be softened as they turn towards God.

4:20 Pray they have a new attitude to put off old ways and put on new ways by walking in righteousness and holiness.

4:25 Pray they’ll walk in honesty and truth.

4:26 Pray they don’t harbor anger or bitterness and would work to resolve problems wisely.

4:28 Pray they are responsible and work steady, so they can provide for their needs and be able to help others in need.

4:29 Pray they speak words that are helpful to build others up, so it benefits those who listen.

4:30 Pray they don’t grieve the Holy Spirit and instead have hearts that are kind, compassionate and forgiving.