**Pray for Me - Ephesians 6:19-24** 3-26-25w

**Introduction**

Paul ends like he opens

**Verse 19 - Pray for Me**

1. Verse 18 - praying always - verse 19 - pray for me (more specific)

2. Pray for and about what?

A. Utterance given - know what to say... then how to say it... boldness

B. Boldness - “boldness” is mentioned both in verse 19 and verse 20

-easy to be/ get intimidated

-so, even someone like Paul had a battle with fear?

C. Make known the mystery

D. As I ought (20)

**Verse 20 - An Ambassador in Chains**

1. Ambassador is a personal envoy - 2 Cor. 5:20

Ambassadors officially represented their governments

He understood the responsibility

2. Because of the “mystery” - I am an ambassador

3. Speak as I “ought’ - boldly

4. Dignity - he was an ambassador even in prison

-chains did not change his divine assignment - they were a sign of it

5. Jesus had dignity in His office on the cross - though men didn’t and often (even today)

see it

**Verses 21-22 - I’m Sending Tychicus**

1. A brother

2. A faithful minister

3. To make known ... Our “affairs”

4. So that he might comfort you

**Verses 23-24 - Well Wishes**

1. Prayer for their lives

A. Peace/ love/ faith - from God, the Father

B. And, Jesus Christ

2. Grace be with you all

Opens with Grace and Peace - and so closes

RSV - “with love undying”