**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”