

## **SCCC – THE PRAYERS I NEED**

### **S – Scriptures**

“I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.” Ephesians 1: 16

### **C - Consideration**

Paul, after his salutation and introduction to the Christians of Ephesus, shared about the report received, “I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people,” Their faith in Christ and love to each other, was the fuel for the apostle to take some action, as he said, “For this reason, ever since I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.” Their spiritual growth moved their intercessor to a new level of prayer.

### **C – Commitment**

While we are still weak in our faith and self-centered, we are still unable to understand deeper spiritual truths due to immaturity. Babies are takers, parents are givers, babies need attention, parents give attention, babies are vulnerable, and parents are watchers. That is why, when Paul perceived their spiritual progress, his prayer was not to attend to their earthly ambitions but to give a wide revelation of the gospel, and enable them to increase their relationship with Christ and their service to others. He showed that there is always a need to grow in our knowledge. We might have read the Bible a thousand times, but we might still not know Jesus. Paul himself said, “I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death” In summary, we need spiritual wisdom and sight to grasp the amazing person and the inheritance and the glorious power that we have in Christ.

### **C – Call**

My God, the best prayer from my leaders is to know Jesus and see true riches. Help me to grow in my faith and in my love; therefore the Holy Spirit will touch my intercessors to pray that I might receive this knowledge of my Savior and the spiritual sight to see His kingdom’s power. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.