

### **Philippians 1:3-4**

***I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy,***

Here is something that happens to all of us once in a while.

You will be in prayer during your normal prayer time (Which we all should have). When all of a sudden you start to think about someone from your past. Whether it was someone you liked or not, this person may come to mind just out of the blue.

When this happens we shake it off and think that the devil is trying to interrupt our prayer time, which is possible, but here is another possibility.

Could it be that the Lord has laid this person upon your heart because He wants you to pray for him or her? Is the Lord seeking someone to intercede for this person in prayer, or just looking for someone with a compassionate heart who cares about the salvation and needs of others?

Could that someone be you?

So next time this happens, instead of shaking that person off, use that time to include him or her in your prayers.

You may not find the outcome here on this earth, but wouldn't it be cool to get to heaven and have that person thank you for praying for them, and because of that prayer they are there in heaven with you.

You think that sounds too crazy?

Tell that to Paul: ***I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy,***

† **James 5:16a** “*Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another.*”

† **1 Corinthians 14:13 (MSG)** *So, when you pray in your private prayer language, don't hoard the experience for yourself. Pray for the insight and ability to bring others into that intimacy.*