

Prayer is The Work

Big Idea: Biblical prayer is about God and our heart to heart, personal relationship with Him!

1. Pray _____ and _____, with your faith in the Lord Jesus.

Ephesians 1:15-18

1 John 5:13-15

2. Pray _____, _____ that the Lord Jesus is hearing you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16

Hebrews 11:6

3. Pray _____, knowing that your God answers prayer.

Ephesians 6:18-20

Philippians 4:4-7

Acts 12:5

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Life Group Questions

Each week this section will provide some next steps for going deeper with the sermon material, as well as prepare you for discussion in your Life Group. Don't worry if you can't find all the answers!

1. What is prayer? Do you have a favorite “go-to” prayer? How is it meaningful to you?
2. How is your prayer life- constant and confident, or sporadic and dry? Recall a time in your life when prayer was especially meaningful. Have you ever found it difficult to pray? Why was it difficult?
3. Do you believe that God hears us and works through our work of prayer? Explain. Give an example of this in your own life.
4. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. What specifically was Paul praying for? Did God answer his prayer? If so, what was the answer? Does this give you a fresh perspective on the concept of “answered prayer”? How might this affect how you pray?
5. Read Colossians 4:2-4. How would you personalize Paul's prayer request in your life?
6. Spend time as a group praying together, affirming what you learned about prayer in the sermon, and for one another as we pray, watch and step with confidence in the Lord.