

My Story

1. Were you taught any prayers as a child? What is one of the earliest ones you recall?

Digging Deeper

2. Paul calls his readers to “strive together” or join him in the “struggle” of prayer (v.30). How is prayer sometimes a struggle or something we have to strive to do?
3. Paul requested the prayers of others in many of his letters. Read Eph. 6:18-20. Why do you think there is such a strong relationship between prayer and fearless proclamation of the Gospel? What does this tell you about the power of prayer?

4. Read some of Jesus’ prayer advice in Matt. 6:5-8. How do hypocrisy and wordiness go together? If God knows our needs before we ask, why do we need to pray?

Reflection

5. What most motivates you to pray? What most discourages you from praying? How can you overcome this?
6. Where do you go when you need to pray? What do you find yourself praying for most often?

SERMON NOTES

Share Your Prayer – Romans 15:30-33

Taking the Next Step

Read and reflect on the Lord's Prayer in Matt. 6:9-13. Many can say this prayer from memory without pausing to consider what it truly means. Take it one word at a time and ask God to help you grasp its true significance.

Praises / Prayer Requests

