

Week 5 LIFE Group Study – How to Pray for One Another

Checking In

Who have you been praying for recently? Was there a recent outcome of those prayers?

Memory Verse

“Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Discovery Questions

- How have you experienced prayer in the past? Did it sound like gossip or self-serving or was it life giving to build up God glorifying?
- How has your prayer time reorientated you to God’s character? As you spend more time in prayer how do you find yourself becoming more like Him?
- As God sees the whole picture of your life, how do you look up to Him in prayer for His perspective on your issue? How can you let Jesus walk with you through your prayers?

Putting It Into Practice

Each week Pastor Scott will challenge you to put into practice what you are learning. These challenges will help you take the concepts we are learning deeper into your life and help you with your own personal hope. This week Pastor Scott challenges us to:

1. Prayer Cards

Consider creating prayer cards for those you are praying for. Men with men, women with women. Pray throughout the week for them and touch base to see how they are doing.

2. Journal your requests or praises
Get a journal where you can capture your thoughts and prayers so you can see God's work in your life. Go back and review some of those as times goes by to see progress and answered prayers.

3. Identify a specific person that needs your prayers
Who has a prayer need that you can keep in touch with regularly to show God's love through your prayers for them. Celebrate incremental steps along the way.

Prayer Time

As a group spend some time in prayer for any immediate needs within the group. Someone can start then let others contribute as they desire then someone can end your time together.

TIP: Capture those requests and send out to the whole group to pray for during the coming week.