



1. Why is it important to identify priorities in our personal life? Why is it important today for a Church to have priorities?
2. Review the 8 priorities. Which of these have you seen to be extremely important for a healthy Church? Which priority challenges you the most personally?
3. Pastor Brandon discussed #4 Kingdom Focus
 - Read Acts 1:6-8 How does Jesus redirect the disciples focus in this text?
 - How can a Church apply Matthew 6:33 in how it operates?
 - What are some things Churches may do that aren't necessarily sinful, but may not reflect a "kingdom focus?"
 - What would a Church that prioritizes a "kingdom focus" look like?
4. Pastor Brandon this Sunday also discussed #5 Community Engagement
 - Read Matthew 28:19-20 and discuss the mission Christ gave to the Church
 - What is the larger context in Jeremiah 29:7? How might this relate to how a Church engages their community?
 - Brainstorm some ways that you could spend 1 hour weekly engaging your community?
 - How can you as a Christian help someone go from outside the Church, to a full-fledged follower of Christ?

Closing Prayer: Close by praying that the Lord would enable everyone in your discussion to be involved with our community for the sake of Christ's kingdom. Pray that we would be a Church that loves our community and that we would reach it with the gospel.

Group Prayer Guide – Cornerstone Community Church Prayer List (20-25 minutes)

- 1. Pray that we would fulfill our mission “to make disciples who KNOW Christ, GROW in community, and GO on mission.”
- 2. Pray that we would see people saved, baptized, and added to the Church through membership.
- 3. Pray that disciples would grow in their faith and be fruitful in making new disciples.
- 4. Pray that God would give us wisdom and spiritual discernment for the future.
- 5. Pray for strength, comfort, and healing for the sick and hurting.
- 6. Pray that we would walk in Holiness.
- 7. Pray for our Church’s Pastor and Elders
- 8. Pray that God would provide elders and deacons for our Church
- 9. Pray that we would be a fruitful Church that PRODUCES new disciples and new Churches in Chicagoland and around the world.
- 10. Pray that God would make us generous in giving of our time, treasure, and talents, as He has been so generous to us through the gospel and that we would continue to meet our budgetary needs throughout the year.
- 11. Pray for our missionaries serving Christ around the world.
- 12. Pray for lost family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. by name
- 13. Pray that our members would spend time weekly engaging their community for the gospel.
- 14. Pray that God would send our Church “softballs” – people who are ready to hear and respond to the gospel.
- 15. Pray that our Church would grow in love, have the correct priorities and live fruitful lives (Php. 1:9-11)

Groups Prayer Requests
