



February 15th, 2026

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"THE CONSECRATED LIFE"

"CALL": "Devote Yourselves to Prayer"

The Consecrated Life is:

A life that **continually, persistently, and passionately** CALLS on the Name of the Lord.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should." (Colossians 4:2-4)

Types of Prayer:

- Praise
- Thanksgiving
- Confession
- Lament
- Petition
- Intercession

Prayer in the OT:

- Fall (Gen. 4:26)
- Egyptian slavery (Ex. 2:23)
- Tent of Meeting (Ex. 33)
- Temple (2 Chron. 7)
- Exile (Jer. 29)



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BIG IDEA 1:

Every Blessing to and Through God's People Flows Through Prayer.

BIG IDEA 2:

We Are Always in Need of Prayer.

The Cycle of Sinners:

Cry out! > Delivered. > Forget. > Stop praying. > Fall back. > Cry out!

Jesus On Prayer:

- Luke 11:1-13
- Luke 18:1-14

BIG IDEA 3:

The Heart Posture of Prayer: "God, Have Mercy on me, a Sinner!"
Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment.

Prayer in the Early Church:

- Acts 4:29-31

BIG IDEA 4:

**True Prayer is like True Faith...it's Never Alone. It's Always Accompanied
by Obedient, Courageous, Spirit-Led Action.**



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Paul On Prayer:

- Ephesians 6:18-20
- Colossians 1:9-12

BIG IDEA 5:

Prayer Regularly has a Direct Connection to Bold Speech and Obedient Action.

BIG IDEA 6:

Don't Just Pray Prayers of Rescue, LIVE a Rescued and Redeemed Life.

Epaphras:

- Colossians 4:12-13
- Colossians 1:3-8

BIG IDEA 7:

The Consecrated Life is a Life that Continually, Persistently, and Passionately CALLS on the Name of the Lord.

"Devote yourselves to prayer."



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Discussion Questions:

Getting to Know Me

1. As spring approaches, what are you looking forward to?
2. How has this season of sacred assembly been impactful for you?

Into the Bible/Sermon

1. Read Luke 11:1-13. What does "hallowed" mean? What does it mean to ask that God's name be *hallowed*?
2. Have you ever considered "the Lord's prayer" as a format or outline to follow as you pray? What could it look like for you to use Jesus' prayer here as a guide when you pray?
3. How might you pray "your kingdom come" in your own words? What does that phrase mean? What do you think "your kingdom come" actually looks like in your family? Our Church? Our state? Our nation?
4. In v4, Jesus encourages us to ask the Father that we not be led into temptation. Read also 1 Corinthians 10:13. What do these verses say about our ability to successfully resist temptation? How are these verses personally encouraging for you?
5. What behavior does Jesus encourage in v9-10? How should that affect the way we pray?
6. In v13, what does Jesus say our Father offers us?...a gift far better than a good gift earthly parents might give a child? What does it look like to receive this gift from the Lord in an ongoing way?

Application

1. Can you think of a time or season of your life where you felt especially convicted of your need to CALL on the Lord? What was going on? What did calling on the Lord look like for you in that season?
2. What would it look like for you to *consistently & persistently* call on the Name of the Lord? How can you grow the habit of prayer into your daily life?
3. Have you ever experienced the power of someone else interceding for you in prayer? Have you ever gotten to intercede for others? Describe what it was like-to be prayed for, and to pray for others.
4. Spend time as a group praying for one another! Let's be *doers* of the word, & not *hearers* only. Finish with enough time to lift up the needs and individuals in your group. Everyone is encouraged to pray to Our Father in heaven, believing that He will answer!