

Power of Prayer January 7, 2024

# **Pray First**

# What is prayer? \_\_\_\_\_\_.

1 Timothy 2:1 (ESV) - First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people...

Mark 1:35 (ESV) – And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

Luke 22:39-41 (ESV) - And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. 40 And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." 41 And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed

James 5:16 (ESV) - ...The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

1 John 5:14-15 (ESV) - And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

### Why don't we pray?

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Ephesians 6:17-18 (ESV) - and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

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## **Info Guide**

#### Welcome

We're glad you're here! This Info Guide will help you learn how to get connected at Manna and share what is available to you at the service today. We hope you feel at home and enjoy your time with us.

### What to Expect

During today's worship experience, you can expect about a 70-minute service. It will begin with approximately 20-25 minutes of worship, then a brief time of announcements, followed by a 35-minute biblical and practical message delivered by our Pastor, and we will conclude our time together with another short time of worship.

#### Pizza With the Pastor

If you want to learn what Manna Church is passionate about, where we are going, and how you can be a part of this adventure, then NextStep is for you. It is a 4-week small group that meets the first four Sundays of every month. Childcare is provided and you can learn the times and locations at the info center in the lobby. We would love for you to take this step!

#### **CONNECTION CARD**

If you're a first-time guest, we would love for you to fill out a connection card. No one is planning to call you or come by your house—we just want to thank you for joining us today and to let you know what is available to you here at Manna.

### **Small Groups**

Manna Church is not a church with small groups, we are a small groups church. On Sundays, we gather corporately to be inspired by the presence and Word of God. However, friendships, discipleship, and growth primarily happen in the context of a small group.

#### Manna Kids

We promise a clean and safe environment where children can experience and enjoy the love of Jesus. The Nursery/Preschool experience is available for kids 6 weeks through Kindergarten and the Elementary experience is for children in 1st through 5th grade. We would love to have your child join us!

#### **Manna Students**

If you are in 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, come join Manna Students on Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Manna Church Offices! We meet every week during the small group cycle for games, worship, biblical teachings, and small groups! We hope you will join us!

#### **FREE GIFT**

If it is your first time with us, we have a gift available for you in the lobby at the end of service. We simply want to give you a gift to thank you for being with us today!