

Weekend Message Questions

Traditions: Prayer

10/23-24/21

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CHECK-IN: Check with your group to see how they're doing.

BIG IDEA: Prayer is ongoing *CONVERSATIONS* (requests, praise, intercession, gratitude, etc.) with God that deepen and develop our *RELATIONSHIP* with Him as well as uniquely position us to hear from His Spirit.

DISCUSS: How have your thoughts and beliefs about prayer changed throughout your life? How have your beliefs about prayer influenced your life?

READ: Matthew 6:5-8

DISCUSS:

- What does this passage tell us about prayer?
- "Prayer is for an audience of one." Why do you think we need this reminder about prayer?
- How could prayers like this impact your life?

READ: Luke 11:5-10

DISCUSS:

- What does this passage teach us about prayer?
- "Ask until you receive." Why do you think we need this reminder about prayer?
- What keeps people from asking until they receive an answer?
- How could prayers like this impact your life?

READ: Matthew 6:8-13

DISCUSS:

- What does this passage teach us about prayer?
- "Prescriptive prayer is good." Why do you think we need this reminder about prayer?
- What are some of the positive attributes of prescriptive prayer?
- How could prayers like this impact your life?

DIY:

Practice the tradition of praying every day this week. Try using a prayer guide to help deepen and develop your prayer life.

Prayer Resources:

- www.commonprayer.net
- YouVersion Bible App
- The Divine Hours (Phyllis Tickle)

Pray to close.

Can you use prayer? <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>