



MENTOR
SERMON SERIES

PRAYER PART 2: THE ASKING

This morning, we will take our second look at Paul and Timothy's prayer for the church at Colossae found in the first chapter of Colossians. In this portion of the prayer, Paul shares some specific petitions that he is asking God for on behalf of the church. Paul is interceding on their behalf to God. The term "intercede" means to plead or ask on behalf of another person, often to help them in a difficult situation or to resolve a conflict.

This is where we get the term "intercessory prayer." Interceding is one of the most loving and powerful thing that we can do for people in our lives. I look forward to walking through this text this morning, and we will have the opportunity to put this prayer into practice tonight at church wide prayer at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Summer is winding down. Make sure that you are staying informed on all of the events kicking off over the next few weeks. I love you church family and look forward to a great morning of worship.

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Experiencing God is a time-tested Bible study that guides you to experience the kind of relationship with God through which you come to know and do His will. In this study, you will explore seven realities or biblical truths that will change your life. ***Experiencing God*** is a 13-week Bible study that **begins on Wednesday, August 20th at 6:30 pm in Room 105**. The cost of the course study guide is \$15. [Please sign up in the Foyer this morning.](#)



If you know a friend, neighbor or relative that would benefit from this study, prayerfully invite them to attend. This is an amazing way to love on our families and community.

We will **begin a GriefShare group on Wednesday, August 20th at 6 pm in Room 101**. All other sessions begin at 6:30 pm. **You can get more information and sign up at the Welcome Desk this morning.** The cost of the 13-week class and Participant Workbook is \$20. [Please sign up in the Foyer this morning!](#)

If you're grieving over the death of a family member or close friend, you can find help at GriefShare. Each week GriefShare groups begin with a video featuring respected experts on grief-related topics and helpful stories from people who have experienced loss. Their insights and experiences will help you manage your emotions, gain clarity, and find answers to your questions as you walk through the grief process.



Summer Wednesday Nights

Summer Kids and Adult Bible Study Schedule

Adults - Fellowship Hall

Men's - Room 101

Women's - Room 110

Please Note:

Our Family Supper will resume
Wednesday, Aug. 20th, 5 pm-6 pm

TODAY! CHURCHWIDE PRAYER - 6 pm

MEN'S PRAYER

Tuesdays, 10 am in the Conference Room

**upcoming
& events**
discipleship
opportunities

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: NATURE AND FORM OF SCRIPTURE

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

MEN'S GOLF OUTING - SANLAN GOLF COURSE

Thursdays, 9 am –Text Darrel Rusnell if interested. (210-643-5537)

TODAY, OFFICE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION MEETING

Following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

WOW MINISTRY FOR YOUNG MOM'S GAME NIGHT

Monday, July 28th, 6:30 - 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall

EMBRACE WIDOWS' MINISTRY POT LUCK LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, July 29th, 11:30 am - 1 pm in Room 101

ARISE2READ INTEREST MEETING FOR NEW AND EXISTING VOLUNTEERS.

Sunday, August 17th, 11:45 am Room 105. **Sign up at the Welcome Desk.**

GRIEFSHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

Begins Wednesday, August 20th at 6 pm. **Sign up at the Welcome Desk.**

EXPERIENCING GOD BIBLE STUDY

Begins Wednesday, August 20th at 6:30 pm. **Sign up at the Welcome Desk.**

VIEWS AROUND OUR CAMPUS

Have you seen our new Chapel hallway? We are so thankful for the ladies who worked hard planning and creating it!



Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

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| Tithes | 13,076.91 |
| Missions | 1,213.86 |
| Total | 14,290.77 |

MENTOR ME: WEEK FOUR
July 20, 2025 Colossians 1:9-11

sermon notes

Prayer Part 2: The Asking

Asking God to fill them with practical wisdom. (1:9)

So that they will....

Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord. (1:10)

Bear fruit. (1:10)

Keep **growing.** (1:10)

Be **strengthened.** (1:11)

Patiently and joyfully **endure.** (1:11)



reflection

own it. live it. teach it.

Summarize (outline) what **Paul** is petitioning God about in **verse 9**.

If the first result of **verse 9** is *“walking in a manner worthy of the Lord”*, how does Paul define that walk in **verse 10**?

What are some **practical examples** of what this *“worthy walk”* might look like?

According to **Colossians 2:6-7**, how does Christ Jesus the Lord **impact** my *“worthy walk”*?

How do **these verses** help us understand *“good works”*?

Ephesians 2:10

Matthew 5:16

James 2:14-17

What do **these verses** tell us about the *“glorious might”* of God?

Psalms 29:3

Psalms 63:2

1 Chronicles 29:11

What specifically is God’s strength applied to in **verse 11**?

What part of *“patiently and joyfully enduring”* do you struggle with most?