

Discussion Guide: July 7, 2024

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Message: *Continuous Prayer Brings Joy*

Series: *The Heart Behind It*

PRIMARY PASSAGE:

1 Thessalonians 5:17: *Pray without ceasing.*

MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Prayer is an act of communication
- Prayer is an act of dependence
- Prayer is an act of cooperation

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Joe described some of the different stages of his own prayer life. Do you remember what they were? In which stage are you currently?
2. What is your favorite time to pray?
3. Imagine sitting next to Jesus and He leans over and whispers something in your ear. What do you sense He would say? What would you like to say to Him?
4. If you are a guy, how true is it for you that it can be a struggle praying in front of people or with your spouse?
5. Jesus said, "Without Me you can do nothing." What do you think when you read those words?

PRAYER

***Dear God, all these centuries later, and I still ask, "Teach me to pray."
Teach me when, how, where, how often. I want to know you more intimately.
Amen***