



WINTER 2026 // WEEK 3

GrowGroup Questions

Sermon Based Groups // February 15, 2026

Pastor Pat Finley // Jeremiah 33:1-11

Unceasing Prayer



Introduction

This Sunday we continue our series entitled “Doing Church Right.” Today’s topic is *Unceasing Prayer* and we will be studying Jeremiah’s message to Judah while in captivity.

We encourage you to take some time to read through the questions on the following pages and jot down your thoughts before meeting with your group. Many people also find it helpful to use these questions as a guide for taking notes during the sermon. The purpose of these questions is to spark reflection and encourage meaningful conversation. Remember, you don’t need to work through every single question each week—focus on the ones that are most helpful for you and your group.

Getting Started

Transition into group discussion.

- 1) Open group discussion with prayer.
- 2) Choose someone to read the passage aloud for the group.

Study Questions *(Suggested time: 30-40 min)*

1. In Jeremiah 33 the prophet shares the Word of the Lord from prison. God says, “Call to Me...” sounding as if God was waiting on the sincere prayer of the people before He moved. How does this affect how you think about prayer?
2. Even after this call to renewed prayer, Jeremiah’s circumstances didn’t change, and as a matter of fact he never saw the restoration of Israel. How would you encourage a friend to remain committed to prayer even when they have been continually praying the same request, perhaps for years?
3. Read Psalm 50:15. Remember a time you called out to God in desperation. Can you share your testimony today of how God answered to encourage others in the group?
4. Acts 2:42 lists four priorities of the early church. Which of these does the church spend the most time engaged in? What about the least? (Opinions may vary) Which do you personally spend the least amount of time engaged in and why?

5. In Luke 19 Jesus quotes Isaiah 56:7 calling the assembly, “a house of prayer for all nations.” Are you surprised by this statement? Do you think the church regards itself this way? What about churches around the world?

Personal Spiritual Exercises

Scripture Focus: Last week we talked about the vision of our church and asking God what might He want you to do differently, or remain the same. Thoughts?

Prayer *(Suggested time: 10-15 min)*

A meaningful part of “coming together” is being open and genuine about our lives. For some, praying in a group may feel very natural, while for others it may feel new or uncomfortable. If you would prefer not to pray aloud, you’re welcome to pray silently and simply say “Amen” when you’re finished, signaling the next person to pray. Whether spoken or silent, every prayer is part of this shared time in God’s presence.

1. What can this group do to make prayer a greater priority in our church? Pray for these things.
2. Take a few moments to think about a prayer request. What are you currently going through that you are still waiting to see how God is going to be glorified? Consider making a prayer request.

*“Even them I will bring to My holy mountain,
And make them joyful in My house of prayer.
Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
Will be accepted on My altar;
For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.”
Isa. 56:7 NKJV*