

Pray Without Ceasing.

1st Thessalonians 5:17 – Discussion Group Leader Handout

Bible Passage

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (LSB) — 16 Rejoice always; **17 pray without ceasing**; 18 in everything give thanks, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Discussion Questions -

- I. How does prayer help our walk with God?
- II. How does a lack of prayer hurt us?
- III. What are some hindrances to prayer?
- IV. How is prayer related to spiritual joy and thanksgiving?
- V. Are there any special rules to prayer, like using the Lord’s prayer model, or ending with amen or “in Jesus’ name”, or does it even have to be verbal?
- VI. Testify about answered prayers.

Prayer Requests

- That the saints at Anchor Bible Church would practice and grow in praying without ceasing.
- That the leadership of Anchor Bible Church would model good prayer habits to the congregation. Elders modeling prayer to the church. Husbands modeling prayer to wives and parents to children.
- That Anchor Bible Church shines as an example of a church body that prays.