

PRACTICE

Cornerstone Church
Scott Linebrink – Water Mission & Men’s Game Feed Speaker
Prayer Month 2024 // April 21, 2024

Philippians 1:1-11

This week’s Sermon Discussion is prayer based, from Philippians 1:1-11

TALK ABOUT IT

1. What was your main takeaway from this week’s devotional message from our guest speaker, or his message from the Game Feed?
2. Shifting gears back to Prayer Month, read Philippians 1:1-11. From v. 3, when you remember your Life Group or your church, what would you pray about, and why? Pray those things together now for your group and for our church.
3. Read v. 9-11 again. Note the things Paul prays for...

*that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight

*that you may be able to discern what is best

*that you may be pure and blameless

*that you may be fruitful in all you do

*that all you do may lead to the glory and praise of God

Which of these does our group/our church/you need prayer for the most? It’s good to pray for our personal needs. It’s also good for us to pray “heart targeted” prayers for each other like these.

4. How does Paul’s prayer in Philippians 1 impact your love for your group and for your church?
5. How are these prayers in Philippians 1 similar or different to what/how we pray now? What changes in prayer for my group and my church am I willing to make in how/what I pray for?

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Cornerstone Church // Pastor Thad Harless

Prayer Month 2024

The Practice of Prayer: How Do I “Hear” God? // April 14, 2024

John 15:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9, 13-22

Discuss this week’s sermon, with the desire to apply God’s Word to your heart and life:

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1. Praying Scripture

*1 Peter 1:3-9

*13-16

*17-22

Pair up in your group—take around 10 minutes to do this. Do it longer if you would like. Read one or more of these passages, and then pray it for each other and one other person. After praying together, discuss who would be impacted the most if you prayed these verses for them? How can/do these verses increase your fervency in prayer? Frequency?

OTHER SUGGESTED PASSAGES to read and pray for yourself and others:

Colossians 2:6-9, 3:5-10, 3:12-17

Psalms 145:1-7; 8-13; 14-21

2. Read John 15:1-17 all together. Make a list as you go of what the Lord does or is doing in this passage. You may find 10 or more things. Look for verbs.
3. Then do the same and make a list of what we are to be doing. You may find 10 or more things. Note what 3 things we are to “abide” in. You could also note which of these things are we more passive/receiving and which are we to be active/pursuing.
4. What is your main takeaway from this discussion and this week’s message?

