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Growing in Discipleship...through Prayer

A Year to Know the Power, Presence, and Purpose of God through Prayer!

As we celebrate and move forward into what God is doing at our church, we have set aside this year as one of “growing and going” through prayer. Prayer is something we talk about a lot — but it can be confusing, intimidating, or (if we’re honest), sometimes boring and hard to do. But that’s not how God intended it! Prayer is personal, it is real, and it is an opportunity to connect with the reality of God’s presence and purpose in our lives. If you want to know God better, if you want to know His provision and plan in your life and in this church better — Come, let’s learn how to pray together!



“The gospel sets us free from working for wages, but not from wanting to honor God. It has permanently set us free from any notion of meriting His favor, but not from using a little muscle in His service. We now run for crowns to throw at His feet, not to stack up and balance on our heads. Our obedience earns nothing, but it does show that we love Him.” (John 14:15)

– Scotty Smith

Sermon Notes

Text: Matthew 6:1-18

Title: “What Prayer Should Be”

Prayer. We talk about it as Christians. We know it’s a good thing. We know we should do it. But most of us struggle to really pray. We’re too busy. We’re too distracted. We fall asleep. Or maybe we just don’t know how. For whatever reason, prayer remains a great, but elusive, goal. This morning, as we start a month and a year of focusing on prayer at Grace Presbyterian, we begin with Jesus teaching, and His invitation of how beautiful and how intimate prayer can really be.

Prayer should be private

Prayer should be simple

Prayer should be confident

Prayer should be familial

Prayer should be God-centered

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church! Whether you are a believer in Jesus Christ, a skeptic, or simply someone with a lot of struggles and questions – you are welcome here!

We are a family of incomplete, “work in progress” people centered on the redeeming love of Jesus Christ. We want to follow Christ in His mission and promise of making all things new (Revelation 21:5), and we believe this promise applies to individuals, to families, and to all of life. We invite you to intersect your story with ours as we all intersect with the Gospel – the Good News of Jesus.

At Grace Presbyterian Church, our times together aim to be worshipful (lifting Jesus high, focusing on His greatness, and hearing from Him in His word) and filled with community (loving each other and our guests). You are welcome here. We do not have a dress code or outside expectations of you. We simply invite you to come to Jesus, bring your life and questions to Him and hear from Him by His Spirit and through His Word.



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In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are broken and long for healing; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness and want to be satisfied; and to whomsoever will come.

Worship Guide

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