

Goals for this Focus Season:

1. Individuals will form a habit a regular, private prayer.
2. Individuals will memorize the Lord's Prayer.
3. Individuals will develop a constant awareness of God's presence.
4. We will learn to pray specifically and see answers to prayer.
5. We will shape our church culture to be unified and empowered by prayer.
6. WPC Small groups will learn to engage in spiritually effective prayer.



Praying for the Kingdom

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.'

"For yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever.

Amen

Petition: praying for _____ and _____.

Genesis 1:

We are made in the image of God, which means we were created to _____ with God, depending on God.

When we _____ in prayer, we participate with God in bringing about the world God intended.

Our prayers usually consist of:

1. Prayers for physical _____.
2. Prayers to get out of _____.
3. Prayers for _____ and comfort.

We often get so caught up in the temporary that we neglect the _____.

Prayer starts by submitting our will to God's.

What does God want?

1. **God wants everyone to be _____.** (2 Pet 3:9, 1 Tim 2:3-4)

2. **God wants a good and _____ society.** (1 Tim 2:1-2)

3. God wants his Church to be _____ so the world will see the truth of the Gospel. (John 17:20-21)

4. God wants his people to _____.

- Ephesians 1:16-20
- Ephesians 3:16-19
- Philippians 1:9-11
- Colossians 1:9-14
- 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

5. God wants to give his _____ good things. (Luke 7:5-13)

- God is not a divine _____, but a gracious heavenly _____.
- Sometimes what is _____ is not what we _____.
- When we are persistent in prayer, we will receive what is best—a heart that _____ with God's.