

Habits OF THE faith



PRAYER | SCRIPTURE | ABIDING IN CHRIST

WELCOME! During this three-week series, we'll look to Biblical examples for insight on how to engage with the Lord through prayer and the study of Scripture. Both of these are important practical elements in the life of a believer who “abides” with Jesus — a theme we'll explore together in greater depth during our study of 1 John on Sunday mornings this Fall. Thank you for joining us in worship!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, NEXT WEEK:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **LORD'S SUPPER, SEPTEMBER 21:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, OCTOBER 5:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

I. Praying for others — Ephesians 3:14–21

II. Praying honestly

» Praying your distractions — Matthew 6:21

» Praying your worries — Philippians 4:6–7

» Praying your pain — Psalm 31:5–10

III. Praying for direction

A. God is still speaking to His people

» Through Scripture — Hebrews 4:12

» Through the Spirit — Galatians 5:25

B. Ask — James 1:5; Psalm 25:4–5

C. Listen — Psalm 143:7–10

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » What has your experience with prayer been?
- » Have you ever considered listening as a part of prayer?
- » What challenges do you face with praying honestly?
- » Who might the Lord be leading you to pray for?
- » What are your distractions, worries, and pain?
- » Is there anywhere you are currently seeking the Lord's direction?



As Summer winds down and we look toward a new Fall season together, you are invited to join us for the next two Wednesday nights of lifting up our people, ministries, and building to the Lord in prayer.

Come to the Chapel for a time of group prayer beginning at 6:30 PM. After that, maps of our campus and suggested prayer topics will be provided as we move out to different locations. At the end, we'll return and conclude together in prayer.

- » **THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27:** Women meet in the Chapel then spread out across our campus in groups to pray for the Fall semester. **6:30 PM**
- » **NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:** Men team up to cover our campus in prayer, starting in the Chapel and moving out from there. **6:30 PM**

Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS
AND FIND INFORMATION

WELCOME CENTER: Stop by and talk with us this morning

MONTHLY CALENDAR: Printed list of upcoming events

WEBSITE: Find detailed info online at gracechurch.com

CHURCH CENTER APP: Stay connected and go paperless ➡

