



WELCOME! During our time together this morning, we're continuing a study of three important pathways followers of Jesus can travel. In the second of these pathways, "to love Him," we'll explore the practice of prayer and discover how it connects us to the Father, draws us into intimacy with the Spirit, and enhances our love for the Son as we abide with Him. We're glad you've joined us!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **LORD'S SUPPER, NEXT WEEK:** 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.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, JUNE 9:** 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.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, JULY 14:** 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 worship.*
- » **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. To Pray is to Connect

- » God's will is that we pray.
- » Yet he knows we don't know how.
- » The goal of prayer is to connect with our Father.

 *Psalm 16:5-11*

II. Talking With God

- » Jesus modeled different forms of talking with God through the Disciple's prayer.

 *Matthew 6:5-13*

- » Adoration, Confession, Renewal, Petition, Intercession, Affirmation, Thanksgiving

III. Listening With God

- » God knows us better than we know ourselves and wants to guide us.
- » God has given us the gift of his presence through the Holy Spirit that leads us into truth.
- » The Spirit enables us to live a life of love.
- » How to Listen:
 - » Slow Down
 - » Ask Questions and Wait
 - » Confirm with Scripture and Community

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

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

- » What has been your experience with prayer?
- » Spend time identifying the goals you've set for prayer.
- » What would be different about your prayers if the goal was connection?
- » How can you slow down to create space to pray?
- » Spend time talking with God. What is on your heart?
- » Spend time listening with God. What might He be saying to you?

Announcement

IMPORTANT NEWS
SHARED WITH YOU



- » **WHO:** Anyone ages 8 and up
- » **WHEN:** This Saturday in two shifts at 9:00 and 11:00 AM
- » **DETAILS:** After the Food Bank's biggest donation drive of the year, they face the monumental task of inspecting, cleaning, and organizing all the food that was given. By working together, we can help them with this costly task and free up their resources to be used in other ways like mobile pantries, the Produce Express, and children's programs. Food insecurity is a real issue in our area, so this is an important opportunity for our church family to show the love of Jesus and make a tangible impact on people's daily needs.
- » **NEXT STEPS:** Pick a time and sign up online by today. Please note that capacity is limited to 25 volunteers per shift.

Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS
AND FIND INFORMATION

WELCOME CENTER: Stop by and talk with us this morning

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: Full calendar and current events

WEBSITE: Find detailed info online at gracechurch.com

CHURCH CENTER APP: Stay connected and go paperless ➡

