

*Real Christian Community Series—The Church as it Ought to Be*  
**“Pray For One Another”**

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James 5:16

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- A. Richard Meyers in his book *One Anothering* gives three reasons why we don't pray:
1. Because we don't know \_\_\_\_\_ pray.
  2. Because we don't think prayer \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Because we have a faulty \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. I would add—because we are too \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_, and specifically to pray for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 6:18; James 5:16)
- C. Paul is a great example for us—he was not too \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ -  
\_\_\_\_\_ to ask for prayer. (Eph. 6:19-20; Col. 4:2-4; 1 Thess. 5:25)
- D. Paul also made it known to \_\_\_\_\_ that he was praying for  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 1:15-19; Phil. 1:3-6; Philemon 1:4-6)
- E. What difference can our prayers make in the lives of others?
1. Our prayers can \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 12:1-19)
  2. Our prayers can \_\_\_\_\_ others from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Lk. 22:31-33)
  3. Our prayers can \_\_\_\_\_ what is needed for life and  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- F. Paul's Prayer Requests:
1. Paul prayed to have God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Paul prayed to experience God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Paul prayed to have God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. Prayer is ultimately not getting our \_\_\_\_\_ done in \_\_\_\_\_, but  
is getting God's \_\_\_\_\_ done on \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. As we pray, I pray that we will experience God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 4:6,7)

**Answer Key:** A.1. how, to. A.2. accomplishes, much. A.3. concept, God. A.4. self-reliant. B. pray, one, another. C. proud, self, reliant. D. others, them. E.1. save, life. E.2. protect, temptation. E.3. provide, ministry. F.1. perspective. F.2. purpose. F.3. power. G. will, heaven, will, earth. H. peace.