

Daily Growth

Use these 4-C questions below to help you study each day's scripture.

CELEBRATE: What can you praise God for from this passage?

CONFESS: Are you convicted of something you need to confess to God?

COMMIT: What commitment does this passage challenge you to make?

COMMUNICATE: What did you learn that you can share with someone?

Day 1: In Sunday's message you heard about a pattern of praying that starts with praise. Read Revelation 4:11-14 to get a taste of praise as it done in heaven. Today, try starting your prayer this way and dare to imagine yourself coming before God's throne through prayer. What impact might this have on your prayer life? What is God saying to you (use the "4 C" questions)?

Day 2: Read Psalm 51:1-12. The second step in prayer is confession. How can you apply this passage to your own prayers? Today, ask God to reveal to you any sin that is darkening your life and damaging your relationship with Him. As things come to mind, confess and repent of them claiming the promise of 1 John 1:8-9. What is God saying to you (use the "4 C" questions)?

Day 3: Another powerful thing to do in prayer is to claim God's promises. Read some of the promises listed below. Which one do you need to remind yourself of in prayer today?

Jeremiah 29:11 Matthew 11:28-29 Isaiah

40:29-31 Philippians 4:19 Romans 8:37-

39 Malachi 3:10

John 14:12 1 John 4:4

What is God saying to you (use the "4 C" questions)?

Day 4: As we boldly ask God to take action, what guidance and insight do these verses offer?

James 4:1-3 John 14:12-14

Ephesians 6:18-20

What God-sized prayers can you start praying for that you know God wants to accomplish?

Day 5: Read Matthew 6:9-13. Which parts of this prayer do you pray regularly? Which ones do you often neglect? Make this your prayer today, but put it into your own words.

Day 6: Read Ephesians 3:14-21 and then pray this prayer for our church today and for those you know. What is God saying to you (use the “4 C” questions)?

God’s Ways for Making all Things New PRAYER

“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.” Mark 14:38

“They all joined together constantly in prayer” Acts 1:14

Why Do We Pray?

1. We pray so that we will be

• in the moment of _____

• in the moment of _____

2. When we pray we are doing something

3. Because you don’t know what’s going to

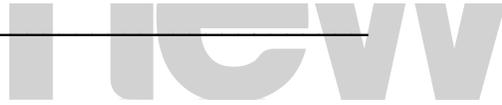
How Do We Pray?

1. _____

2. _____



3. _____



What Do We Pray For?

1. That God's grace will fill my life
2. That God's grace will fill our church
3. That God's grace will spill from our church and be experienced by others.

What to pray for self and others BLESS

Body – for health, protection, and strength

Labor – that God would bless work and provide for income needs

Emotional – that God would give true joy, peace, and comfort

Social – for healthy relationships with spouse, children, friends

Spiritual – for your spiritual growth and transformation
for the salvation of others

Pray for Edgewater

For the Pastor, Staff, Leadership Team, and Search Team, and that we will be the Good News and share the Good News