



“The Work of Prayer”
Small Group Questions
Week of March 1, 2026

Icebreaker:

What is a skill you've worked hard to improve at? How long did it take for you to feel competent? What kind of practice or training did you have to commit to?

Discussion Questions:

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how comfortable are you praying in front of others?

In private?

2. Read together: James 5:7-20.

3. How do you do with patience?

In what ways have you seen spiritual fruit born from patience?

4. Skim 1 Kings 17-19. What are the major stories in the life of Elijah?

How did prayer play a role in his life and ministry?

How would you describe his prayer life?

5. What are some of the problems you encounter when trying to establish and maintain a regular prayer time?

What has helped you overcome those hindrances?

6. When have you come the closest to wandering from the faith?

What (or who) helped bring you back?

How would you help someone else come back to the faith?

7. In many Christian churches today, confronting a Christian brother or sister about sin is the last thing to be done, if it is done at all. Why do you think this is the case?

8. Pastor Bryan listed five ways we need to pray: in all circumstances, consistently, full of faith, with others, and for more audacious results. Which of these is God calling you to do more of?

How can your small group support you in this endeavor?

Pray to close!