



One Church-Two Locations

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Message Series Theme: Awaken to Prayer-Pastor Allen T. Speer

Today's Message: PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

When you look at the New Testament, you find the great emphasis on praying for other believers.

John 17: 9 says, *"I pray for them. I am not praying for the world but for those You have given Me, because they are Yours."*

How can we pray effectively? Today I hope, through the Word of God, to teach us all how to pray in that manner. Are you ready?

- 1. We have to pray according to the _____ of G_____.**

I want to speak about prayer that is so biblical, that it is so specific, that at the end of it you do not have to tack on that little phrase that says, "If it be Thy will," because this is going to be praying in the will of God-the very center of His will.

- 2. We need to pray with the p_____ of God.**

Ephesians 1: 16-23 HCSB

16 I never stop giving thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, would give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. 18 I pray that the perception of your mind may be enlightened so you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the glorious riches of His inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power to us who believe, according to the working of His vast strength.

God's Power in Christ

20 He demonstrated this power in the Messiah by raising Him from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in the heavens— 21 far above every ruler and authority, power and dominion, and every title given, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And He put everything under His feet and appointed Him as head over everything for the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of the One who fills all things in every way.

Ephesians 2: 4-6 HCSB

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love that He had for us, 5 made us alive with the Messiah even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace! 6 Together with Christ Jesus He also raised us up and seated us in the heavens,

Can you see yourself through God's eyes? What do these prayers of Paul really mean?

1. First, it means a _____ . *Ephesians 1:19*

2. It also means h_____. *Romans 8:33-34, Hebrews 7:25*

You are becoming a prayer partner with Christ. You are joining Him for special prayer before the throne of God for other believers.

How shall we pray for one another?

1. Pray that believers may see themselves as s_____ with Christ above, a place of authority and honor.

2. Pray for believers that they might be able to w_____ in this world.
Ephesians 4:1; Ephesians 3:14

What a prayer! To be filled up to the fullness of God!

Ephesians 5:2; Ephesians 5:8; 5:15

Here is my point, don't miss it. Before you can walk, you have to know how to sit!

3. Pray that we can s_____. *Ephesians 6:10*

Now when the Apostle Paul is talking about standing, there are two methods of warfare that are important for us to understand.

1. The first is d_____.

2. The second is o_____.

Always remember that defense is easier than offense.

Warfare praying. I shared with you last week that there are three levels of praying. Casual, committed, and combat praying. **Combat praying is Warfare praying.**

Now, when we go together in prayer, what we need to do is we need to agree. Focused prayer, saying, **"God this is your will that believers learn to sit, to walk and to stand, and we know that we are praying in the will of God.**

Ephesians 6:19 HCSB

19 Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel.

Where are you today in your prayer life?

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. Amen".