

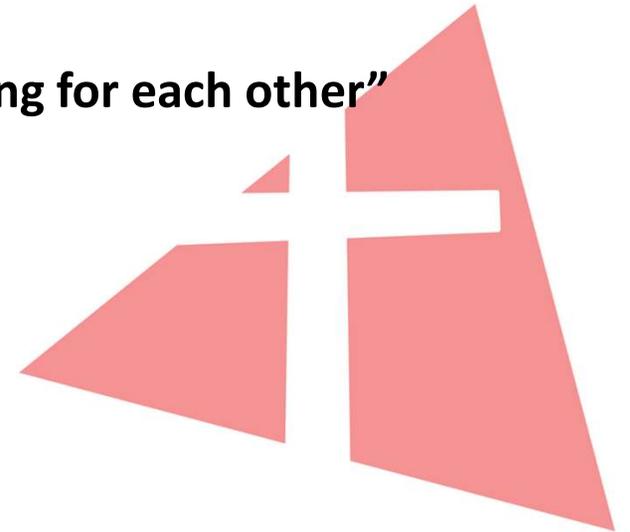
PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

November 29th 2020



PRAYER FOCUS

- We want to start our “Prayer focus” with one month of “praying for each other”

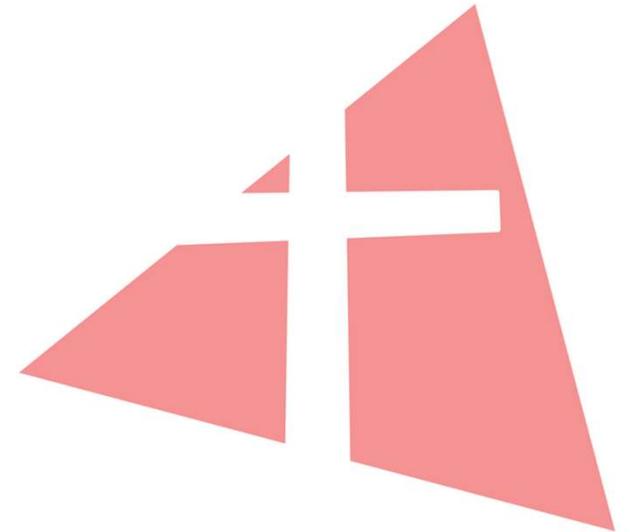


WE ALREADY DID A PRAYER SERIES

○ February 02nd 2020 – June 14th 2020

○ **Main Topics**

- Prayer is for God's Glory
- Prayer is about us aligning ourselves with God's will
- Being persistent, but not nagging
- Prayer blockers
- Different types of prayer
- ...



TODAY'S FOCUS

- **Biblical Principles that can help us to pray effectively for each other**

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.



TWO IMPORTANT REMINDERS

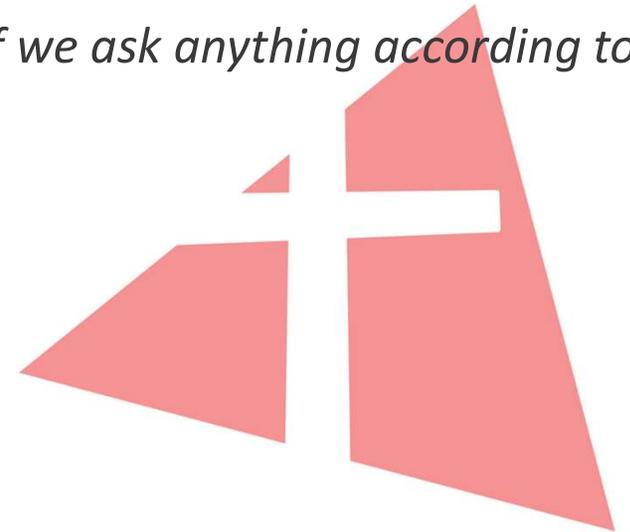
- **God only promised to answer prayers according to His will**

John 14:14 If you shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.

1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us:

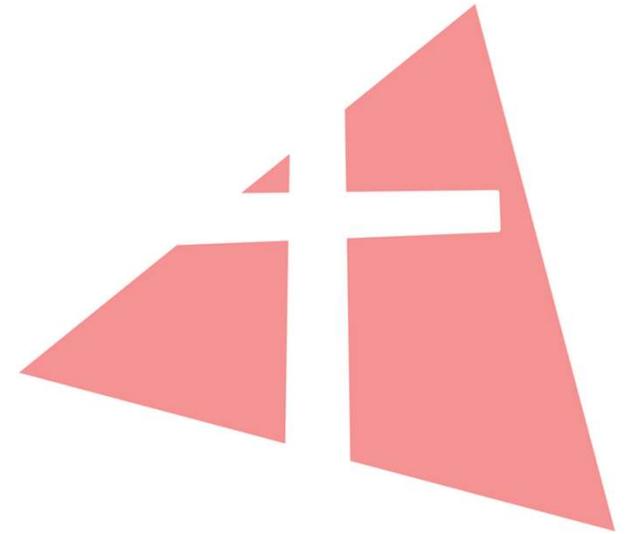
- **Listening in prayer is the foundation for effective prayer**

Prayer is telling God what He tells us to tell Him



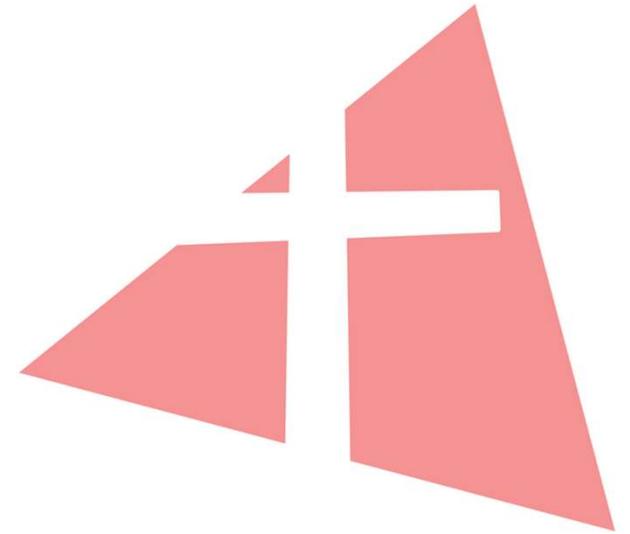
ALLOW GOD TO LEAD OUR PRAYERS

- **Ask God how He wants us to pray for the other person**



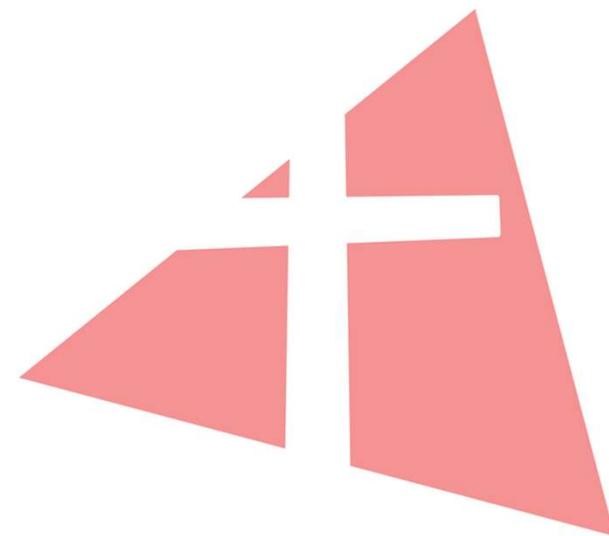
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- Don't get stuck
- God often speaks as we pray specifics



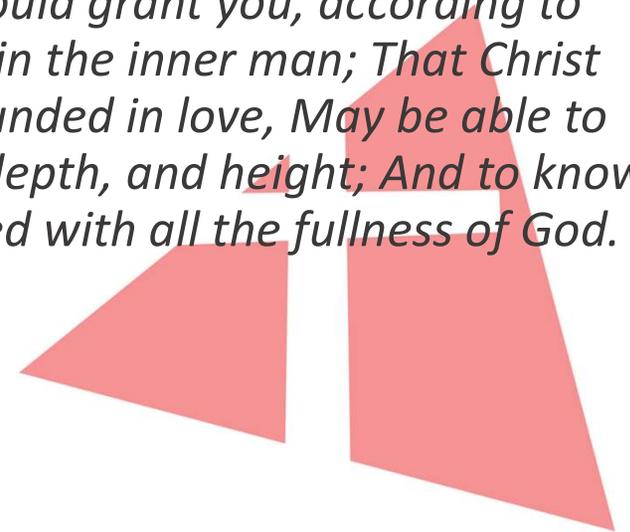
USE SCRIPTURE

- **Allow scripture to guide our prayers**



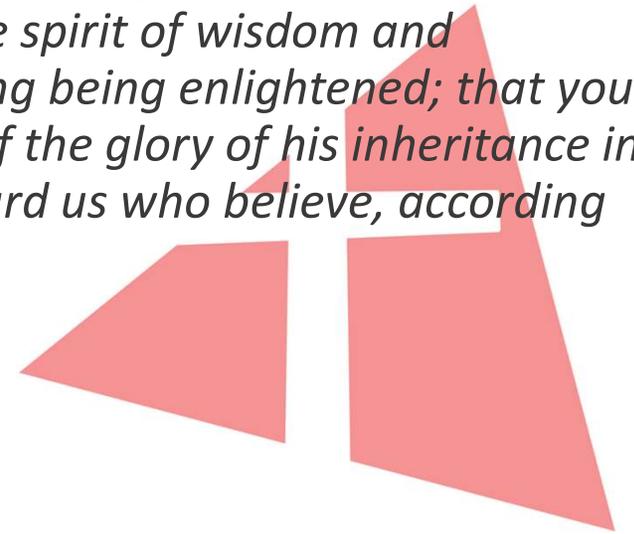
GOD'S LOVE

***Ephesians 3:14-19** For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge, that you might be filled with all the fullness of God.*



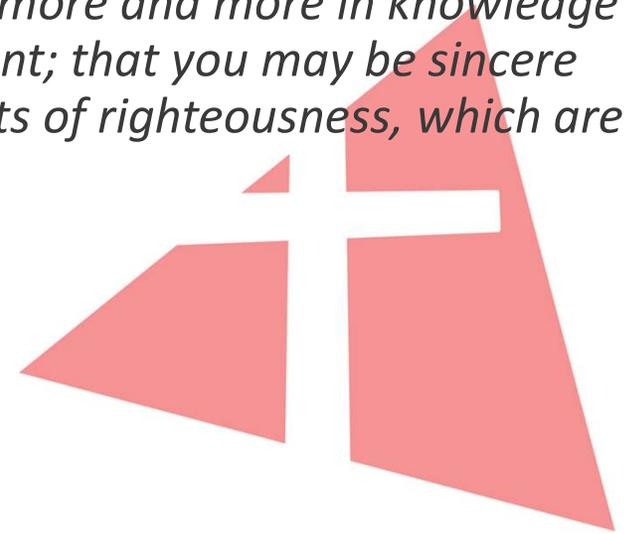
KNOWING GOD

***Ephesians 1:15-19** Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of his calling, and what is the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, And what is the exceeding greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,*



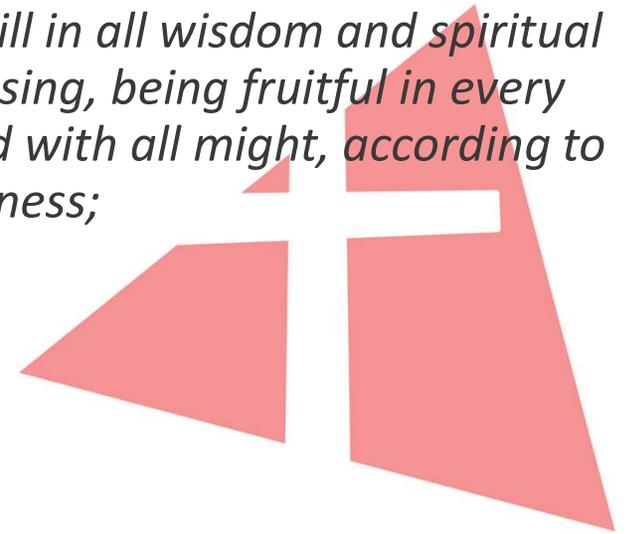
LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER

***Philippians 1:9-11** And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That you may approve things that are excellent; that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.*



GUIDANCE

***Colossians 1:9-11** For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that you might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That you might walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;*



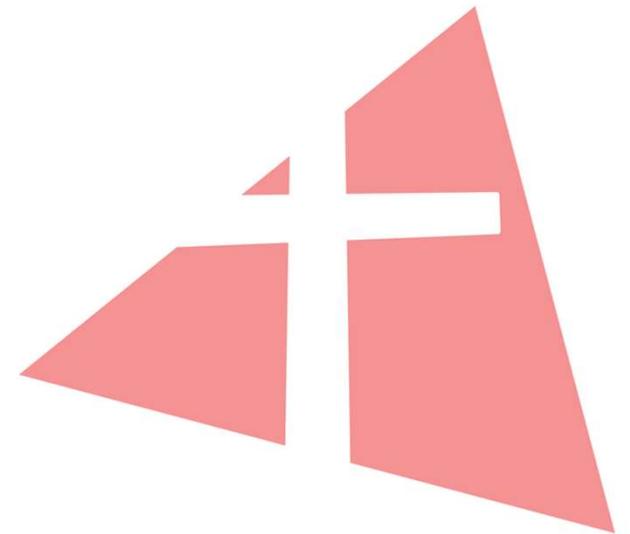
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13 *After this manner therefore pray: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*



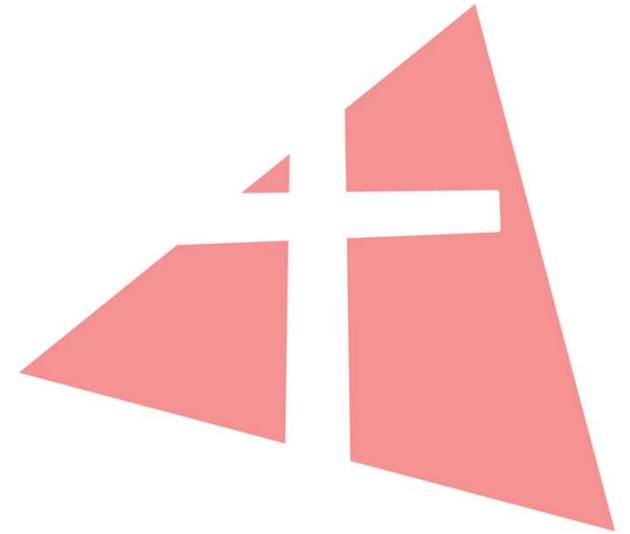
USE SCRIPTURE

- Apply biblical principles to pray for each other



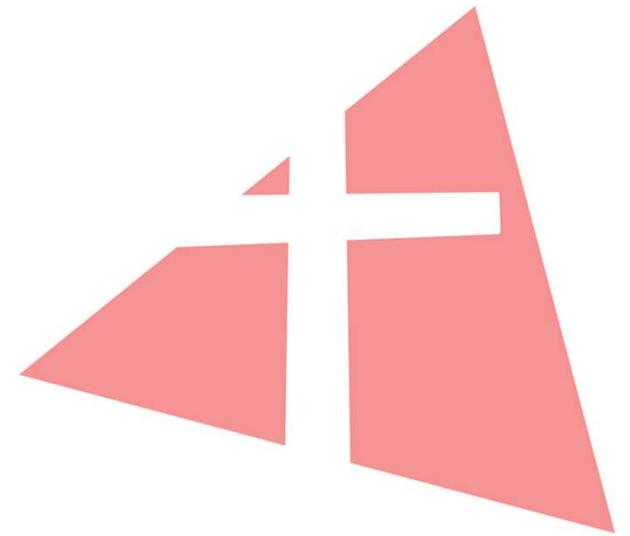
ASK FOR PROPHETIC WORDS

- Ask for words
- Speak out words



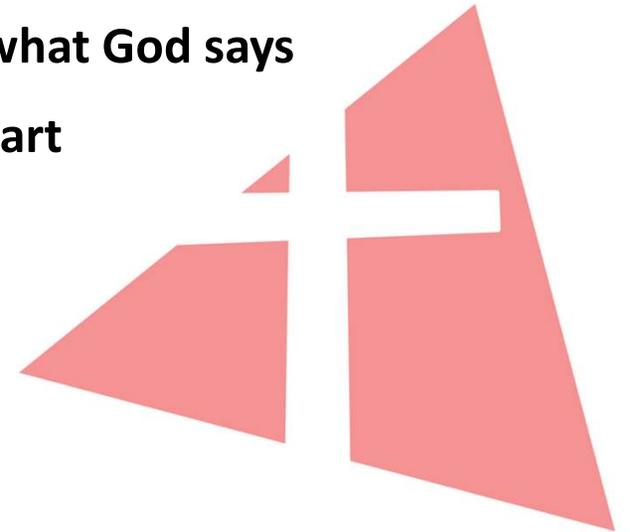
ASK

- Ask the person how you can pray



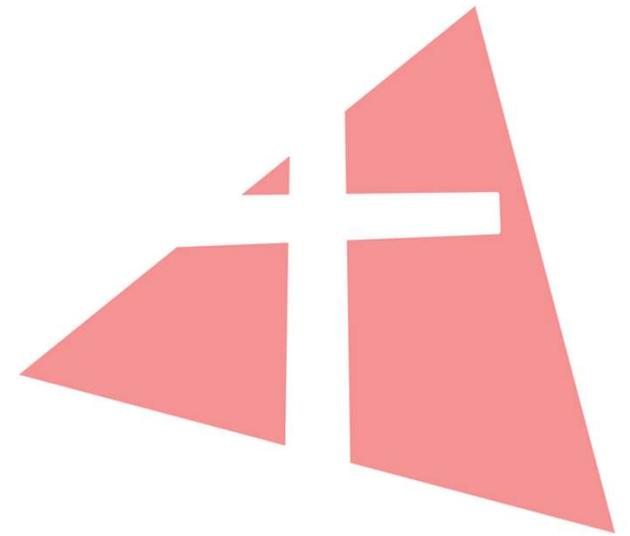
WARNING

- Praying for what the person shared is easier than praying for what God says
- Don't let shared prayer request "replace" the "seeking God" part



BE YOURSELF

- Work things out between you and God



MY PRAYER

- **May this time of “praying for someone else” be a blessing to our own prayer life**

