

# Sermon Questions for Community Groups

Sermon: Learning to Pray | Part 1

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Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

## SERMON QUESTIONS:

1. What did the Spirit teach you through the sermon?
2. Who taught you how to pray and what did they teach you?
3. How does the future return of Jesus affect the way you live in the present?
4. Does the doctrine of eternal punishment motivate you to pray more fervently for your loved ones and neighbours? Explain.
5. “We do not drift into spiritual life; we do not drift into disciplined prayer. We will not grow in prayer unless we plan to pray. That means we must self-consciously set aside time to do nothing but pray” (D.A. Carson). Have you ever set aside specific time to pray? What has that looked like and what affect has that had on your spiritual life?
6. What is Paul praying for when he says, “To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling”? Are we to earn our position before God by doing good?
7. Is the growth of other believers a principal concern in your prayers? If not, how can you begin to prioritize this in your prayer life?

### **ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS:**

1. Describe a struggle in your Christian walk this week.
2. Have you given into temptation since we met last? Is there anything the Lord is leading you to confess?
3. How has your time of Bible study and prayer been?
4. Who has God put in your life that you need to share the gospel with?

### **PRAYER:**

1. What do you need prayer for?
2. Who are you praying for? (Who has God put in your life that you need to share the gospel and life with?)

### **GROUP PRAYER REQUESTS:**