

## THIS WEEK THINK ABOUT...

How much time do you want to spend in prayer with God?

Are you comfortable listening during your prayer time.

## PRAYER

Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.  
And lead us not into temptation (Luke 11:1-4)

## LIFE TOGETHER QUESTIONS

Is there anything that needs to change in your daily or weekly schedule to be able to spend time praying (i.e. going to bed earlier, less TV, creating margin in your day)?

What temptations are you asking God to deliver you from?

Is there anyone in your life you are not forgiving?

**THE WAY FORWARD INCLUDES PRAYER**  
**THIS WILL SHAPE YOU. LET GOD SHAPE YOU**  
**THROUGH MORE TIME WITH HIM.**

### *Answer Key for Blanks*

everywhere	opportunity
encourages	fight
teaches	shallow



## WEEK 2

PRAYER

## VIDEO RECAP

Small Group starter videos can be found on the Christ Church website under small group resources.

## SERMON RECAP

### Prayer in the Bible

It is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible.

The Bible \_\_\_\_\_ us to pray.

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### Three Things about prayer

Prayer is an \_\_\_\_\_.

You have to \_\_\_\_\_ for it.

Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ puddles.

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## **BIBLE EXPLORATION**

**UNDERSTAND  
PRAYER IS AN  
OPPORTUNITY  
NOT AN  
OBLIGATION.**

**Read out loud - Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lord's Prayer)**

This week we heard the Lord's prayer in a unique way. What stood out to you?

Jesus tells us to pray to God as Father. What aspects of the prayer point to this intimacy with God?

Why do the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray?  
What do you want to learn about prayer?

## **LET'S TALK ABOUT IT**

What did Pastor Mike say that helped you think about prayer in a new way?

Do you consider prayer an opportunity or an obligation? Share your reasons why.

Pastor Mike mentioned "avoiding shallow puddles" in praying. What are some shallow puddles that we use when praying? Does this reveal anything about the state of our hearts in those prayers?

**THERE IS NO CONVENIENT  
TIME TO PRAY IN OUR  
CULTURE. THERE ARE ALWAYS  
OTHER THINGS TO DO.**

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