



# WFC Sermon Series on Prayer

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Deepening our prayer lives corporately and individually.

“Lord teach us to pray”

# Why a sermon series on prayer for WFC

Elders believe that for us to live faithfully in the times ahead, as individuals, and as a body, we need to deepen our walk with Jesus.

That its possible to go on to maturity in Christ and a deeper prayer life is key to this

To become like the “One” you love is to know God and commune with him at all times in all circumstances.

Our corporate prayer life needs to deepen so that we move from “transactional” prayer to deep communal prayer



## What will we do ?

- Chas Woods - Prayer ministers training at WFC Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup>
- Prayer Ministry Ongoing in our Services
- 6 week or more sermon series on prayer
  - Housegroup follow up
  - Feedback and testimonies

Sermon series using Bible characters  
and identifying the characteristics of  
their prayer life for us to imitate

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“but the people who know their God will display strength and take action”

Daniel 11 : 32 NASB

# Outcomes we wish to see:

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Greater participation in church prayer together

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Testimonies to deeper connections in prayer

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Growth in maturity

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People find it easier to pray alone

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People find it easier to pray in public

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Spirit filled prayer

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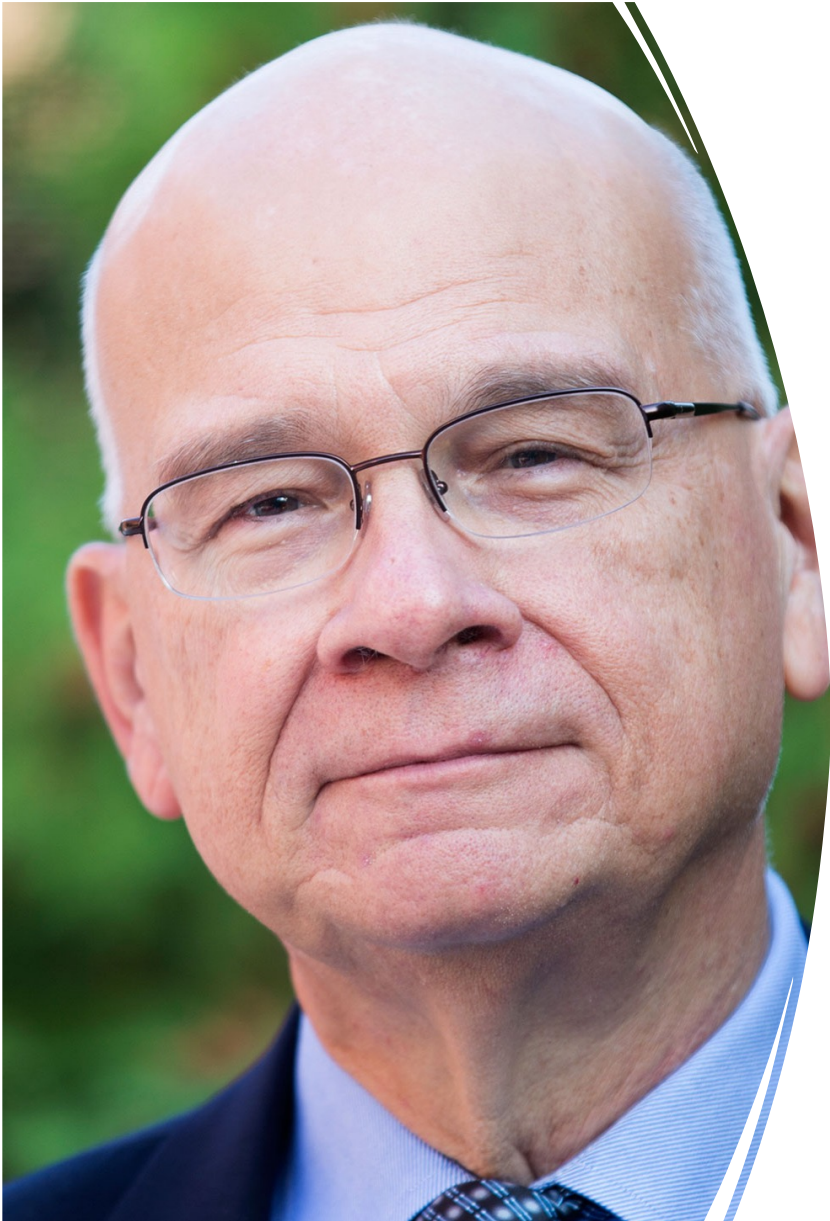
Listening to God prayer

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Groans and utterances

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The Holy Spirit manifesting through our prayer lives



# Author Tim Keller

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*“Prayer is the only entryway into genuine self-knowledge. It is also the main way we experience deep change, the reordering of our loves. Prayer is how God gives us so many of the unimaginable things he has for us. Indeed, prayer makes it safe for God to give us many of the things we most desire. It is the way we know God, the way we finally treat God as God. Prayer is simply the key to everything we need to do and be in life. We must learn to pray. We have to.”*

# February 6<sup>th</sup> - David's prayer of repentance Psalm 51 Thisari

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“For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your  
sight”



February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Chas Woods  
Paul's prayer for the  
Ephesians 3:14-21

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### A Prayer for the Ephesians

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.





February 20<sup>th</sup>

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## The Lords Prayer – Matthew 6: 5-15

He said to them, “When you pray,  
say:

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.”



**Lord's Prayer by French painter James Tissot (1836-1902)**

February 27<sup>th</sup> Danny  
Morris  
Abrahams Prayer Life  
Genesis 18 : 16-33

“The men turned away and  
went toward Sodom, but  
Abraham remained standing  
before the LORD”



# Hannah's Prayer

## 1 Samuel 1 and 2

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It is not by strength that one prevails; those who oppose the LORD will be broken. The Most High will thunder from heaven the LORD will judge the ends of the earth.

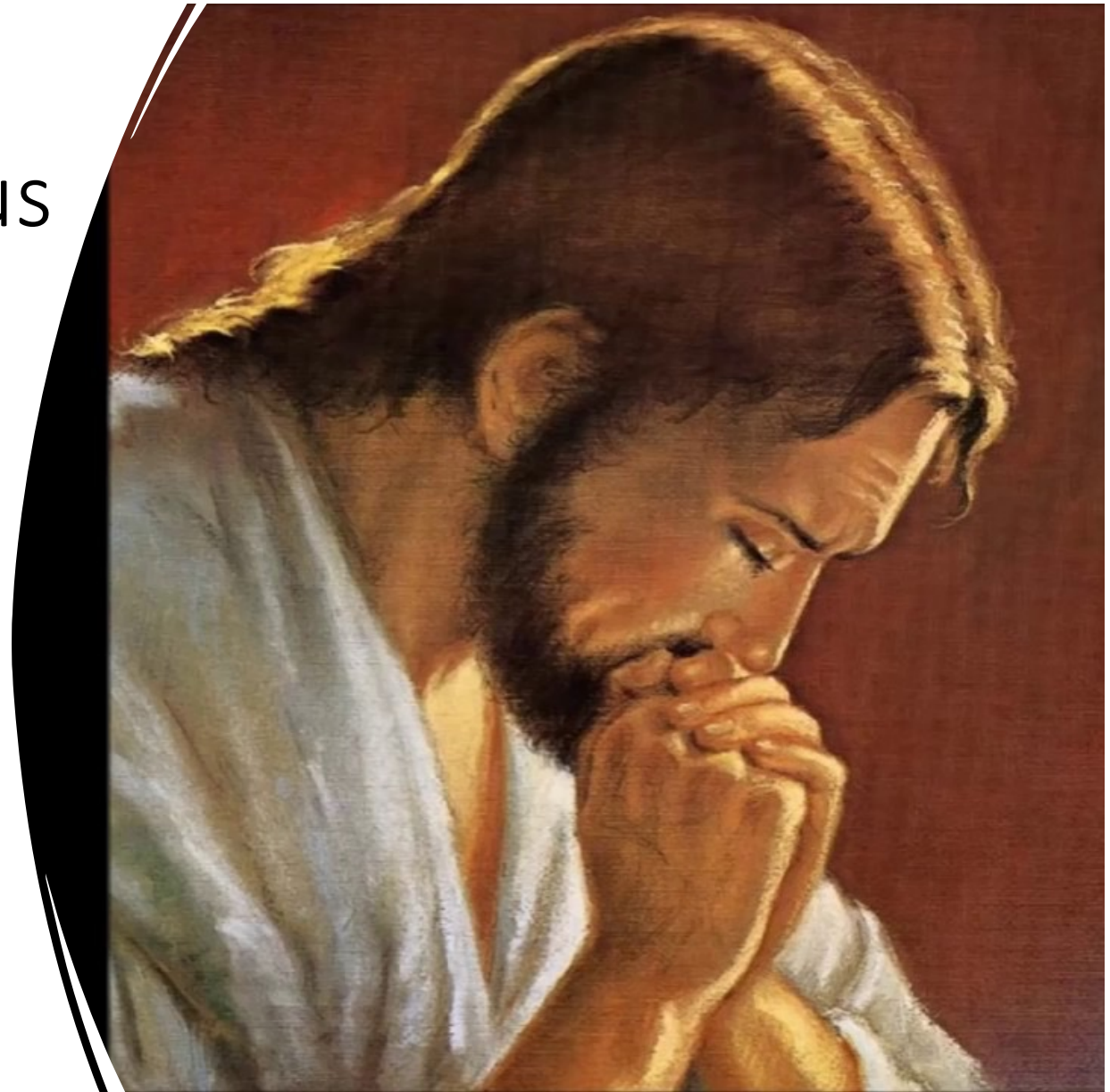


# Jesus praying for us

## John 17: 1-25

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“Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent”



# Solomons Prayer for Guidance 1 Kings 3:9

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“So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”



