

The Great Wait: Delight and Discernment in the Second Coming

How To Pray For Each Other

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

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The Lord's Day Morning

At the top of the list of things to do while we wait for Jesus to return is prayer. Yet, we often find it difficult to make prayer a priority in our lives. Once again, the Apostle Paul sets a good example for us as we consider how to pray for each other. Here's what should be some frequently asked questions (FAQs) about prayer that are answered in this morning's text.

Q1: *Who* is the recipient of our prayers?

A1: We pray _____ God the Father, _____ God the Son, _____ the power of God the Holy Spirit. Our _____ God, who is sovereign over all, delights in the prayers of his children.

Q2: *What* is prayer?

A2: A _____ with our heavenly Father in which we can make any request.

Q3: *When* and *where* should we pray?

A3: _____ and _____.

Q4: *How* should we pray?

A4: _____, humbly, earnestly, and _____.

Q5: *Why* should we pray for each other?

A5: To prepare each other for the return of Christ by requesting God to do at least three things:

1. Father, complete their education in _____.
2. Father, increase their love for _____ *and* _____.
3. Father, strengthen their desire to _____.