

## FELLOWSHIP NOTES ~ SUNDAY October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025



### Romans 11:33-36

#### God Deserves our Praise Because...

1. He is the source of everything – Rom. 11:36a

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."* Genesis 1:1

*"Let the whole earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spoke, and it came into being; he commanded, and it came into existence."* Psalm 33:8-9

*"This is what the Lord your Redeemer who formed you from the womb, says: 'I am the Lord, who made everything; who stretched out the heavens by myself; who alone spread out the earth.'" Isaiah 44:24*

*"For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities..." Colossians 1:16a*

*"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the expanse proclaims the work of his hands."* Psalm 19:1

*"The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours. The world and everything in it – you founded them."* Psalm 89:11

2. He is the sustainer of everything – Rom. 11:36b

*"He is before all things, and by him all things hold together."* Col. 1:17

*"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word."* Heb. 1:3

*"Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never allow the righteous to be shaken."* Psalm 55:22

*"God is my helper; the Lord is the sustainer of my life."* Psalm 54:4

*"The Lord is my helper..." Psalm 118:7a*

*"For he has satisfied the thirsty and filled the hungry with good things."* Psalm 107:9

*"For I am the Lord your God, who holds your right hand, who says to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you.'" Isaiah 41:13*

*"He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, I will never be shaken." Psalm 62:2*  
*"Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts before him. God is our refuge." Psalm 62:8*

3. He is the end of everything – Rom. 11:36c

*"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17*

*"If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen."*

1 Peter 4:11

*"So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."*

1 Cor. 10:31

*"You reveal the path of life to me; in your presence is abundant joy; at your right hand are eternal pleasures." Psalm 16:11*

*"Taste and see that the Lord is good. How happy is the person who takes refuge in him!"*

Psalm 37:4

*"God, you are my God; I eagerly seek you. I thirst for you; my body faints for you in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water. I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. My lips will glorify you because your faithful love is better than life." Psalm 63:1-3*

4. He is worthy to receive the glory for everything – Rom. 11:36d

*"Then I will receive glory by means of Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord." Ex. 14:4*

*"To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Eph. 3:21*

*"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen." 1 Tim. 1:17*

*"The twenty-four elders fall down before the one seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne and say, 'Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because you have created all things, and by your will they exist and were created.'" Rev. 4:10-11*

# Growth Groups and Personal Study Guide for October 6<sup>th</sup> – October 12<sup>th</sup>

## 40 Days of Unceasing Prayer: “What to Pray”

### Reminders:

- We’re halfway through our 40 Days emphasis. For this week read (days 22-28) in your 40 Day devotionals.
- Our Annual Fellowship Summit is coming up on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at Hidden Acres. Registration will close on OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>.
- It might only be September, but we're preparing for our biggest community outreach of the year! 70,000+ lights synchronized to Christmas music will cover our property as people drive by the live nativity scene, plus enjoy free cookies and hot cocoa brought to their vehicles. This is the perfect opportunity to gather your Growth Group and serve as a Light Team in putting up lights in the trees and bushes on the property. **Light Leader Training Day: Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am.**

### Opening Discussion:

- Have you ever met someone famous (a celebrity or politician or influential leader), and didn’t know what to say? Who was it?
- When you pray, do you sometimes feel like you don’t know what to say to God?

Jesus anticipated this in Matthew 6 and taught us the sort of things we are to pray about as well as how to do it. Today, we’re going to learn certain components of The Lord’s Prayer that will help keep us from being tongue-tied when we go to God in prayer.

### Play Week 3 Video:

#### How to Pray:

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### Group Discussion:

- What was one takeaway for you from Bill’s message? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What is one takeaway from the devotionals this week you’d like to share? \_\_\_\_\_  
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We looked at 6 words that use the Lord’s Prayer to guide us through a more vibrant prayer life. Let’s take a look at each one in detail and apply it to our lives:

- **ADORATION** - Do you typically begin your prayers with adoration or jump right into requests for things? Why do you think adoration is so important in prayer?  
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- **ALIGNMENT** - What are ways that our will can be “out of alignment” with God’s will in such a way that it affects our prayer life?  
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- **ACCESS** - “Give us this day our daily bread.” What would you say is your “daily bread?” Why are these things important to pray about?  
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- **ASSESSMENT** - Do you stop and take inventory of your heart before you pray? How do you think sin affects our prayer life?  
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- **ARMOR** - In the past, how has prayer enabled you to overcome temptation in your life?  
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- **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** - Proverbs 3:5-6 commands us to trust in the Lord with all our heart and lean not on our own understanding, but in all our ways to acknowledge God. What does it look like to acknowledge God in prayer? Why is that such an important component to effective, unceasing prayer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Worship-Based Prayer Time: *Read & Pray - Psalm 29***

**Reverence:** (After each person shares, everyone says “You Deserve the Glory!”)

- God, I praise you that your awesome might and majesty have been displayed in...
- Lord, I praise you that you are King over...

**Response:** (The Lord’s voice is mentioned 7 times in this Psalm)

- Lord, I confess that I sometimes ignore your voice when...

**Requests:** (v.11)

- Lord, today I need your strength for...
- Lord, today I pray that you would give strength to...

**Readiness: (Read verse 11 together)**

- Lord, would you bless me with peace when...