

Exploring our Core Values

Week 2: Prayer

Prayer is essential as we seek to do God's will.

Prayer is of course a massive subject so we will only scratch the surface in this session. Our key verse is:

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

John Stott wrote regarding this verse,

"At the heart of this triplet is the reference to hope, namely our confident Christian expectation of the Lord's return and the glory to follow (cf. Romans 5:2 and 8:24-27). It is to us the source of abiding joy. But it also calls for patience, as meanwhile we endure tribulation and persevere in prayer."

I thought we would break from our usual format this week and use one of the sessions from The Prayer Course (from 24-7 prayer).

You can find the resources here: <https://prayercourse.org/sessions/>

Clearly you can't do the full course in one evening. One of the difficulties for many people with regards to prayer is unanswered prayer so I suggest you look at session 5 - Unanswered Prayer.

The study guide can be found here:

https://downloads.24-7prayer.com/prayer_course/2019/sessions/session-5/session5_unanswered_prayer_study_guide.pdf

The accompanying video can be found here:

<https://prayercourse.org/session/unanswered-prayer/>