

His Body: Prayer

(based on Jordan Bertholf's sermon)

- Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through Him, **John 14:6**.
- So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another, **Rom 12:5**.
- Paul prayed that people would actively experience the power of God in their lives through community in the church **Eph 1:15-23**.

Thank God for what He has done

Read **Eph 1:15-16**.

- How has God drawn you closer to Him and to members of His church?
- How often do you pray, thanking God for people you know who have grown closer to Jesus and become a more active part of His church?

PRAY for More

Read **Eph 1:17-19**.

Pray, asking Jesus to:

- give us spiritual insight and fill us with His light.
- help people connect to members of their church.
- help people serve their church by filling volunteer roles.
- give each of us a deep conviction to be connected to the body of Christ, His church.

Look to Jesus as your Leader

Read **Eph 1:19-23**.

Pray, asking Jesus to help you:

- know the greatness of His power toward believers.
- acknowledge Him as having all power and authority over you.
- remember to ask Him what He wants, listen to Him, and do as He asks.
- trust Him to produce the results in you He wants and remember to praise Him for it.
- stay connected to Him and His church.

Questions

- How would you describe the greatness of God's power toward believers?
- Do you acknowledge His power and authority over you?
- How often do you remember to ask Him what He wants, listen to Him, and do as He asks?
- How much do you trust Him to produce results in you?
- Are you connected to Him and His church?

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