

## SEASON OF FRUITFULNESS

### Further Questions for Study 4 - Prayer

This month's study is covering the subject of prayer. Prayer is an important part of our Christian life. Prayer should be simple and frequent. Look out for answers to your prayers and don't forget to thank the Lord.

The passages of Scripture are from Colossians 1 v9-12 and James 5 v13-18

Q1. How is your prayer life? Some folk find it easy to pray whilst others find it difficult.

Q2. Do you use a 'prayer list' or how else do you recall what issues you need to be praying for?

Q3. Read Ephesians 3 v14-19 Paul prays for the Ephesian church - praying for others is essential. Which of these ingredients feature in your own prayers?

Q4. How do you decide when to pray for something once or twice or when it needs perseverance and persistence.

Q5. Use the acrostic P.R.A.Y. Pause / Reflect / Ask / Yield in your prayers. Does this help or hinder?

Q6. Which aspect of prayer do you find easy and which do you find difficult?

#### **ADDITIONAL HELP:**



**PrayerMate** is a free mobile app that can help your prayer life. Download it to your mobile phone (Android and iOS) and use it to organise / remember what to pray for. Set up groups for different areas of your life eg. Family, Church, Friends etc then add cards to each group for those who you want to pray for. You can schedule the cards to show up every day or once a week etc. Also, you can download prayers from an institution / event that you are interested in eg Christian Aid / Tearfund / Easter etc plus if we get enough users then we can create our own private group and pass prayers between us or use it in your Life Group. It helps by logging your answers to prayer too...a real encouragement. Try it now.

#### **SUGGESTED MEDIA ON PRAYER**

- [www.24-7prayer.com](http://www.24-7prayer.com) (this is a practical website with tons of resources on prayer)
- Complete Works of E. M. Bounds on Prayer by E.M.Bounds (a timeless classic book on prayer) (Kindle £1.08)
- How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People by Pete Greig (Kindle £3.99)
- How to Pray by R.A.Torrey - another timeless classic (Kindle free)