

E3 Prayer Devotional

Reflections on the talk

- What stood out from the talk?
- What questions do you have from the talk? (Ask your leaders these questions!)
- What application points do you have from the talk?

Look at the following passages from the New Testament – what are some good things for you to pray about for your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ?

- Romans 15:30-31
- 2 Corinthians 13:7-9
- Ephesians 1:16-18
- Ephesians 6:18-20
- Philippians 1:9
- Colossians 4:2-3

Models of prayer – here are some examples of how to pray and some things to pray about if you're not sure how or where to start

- ACTS
 - Adoration – Praise God for something about His character e.g. Praise God for his love for us in sending His Son Jesus to die on the cross for us
 - Confession – Say sorry to God for something, admit your sin to God
 - Thanks – Give thanks to God for something e.g. thank you God for healing my friend from their sickness
 - Supplication – Ask God for something that you need e.g. Lord we pray that you might put an end to the coronavirus
- Teaspoon prayer – TSP
 - Thank you, God
 - Sorry God
 - Please God
- The Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13
 - "Therefore, you should pray like this:
Our Father in heaven,
Your name be honoured as holy.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
[For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.]"

Prayer points to pray for the Coronavirus

- Give thanks that God hears our prayers
- Give thanks for God's sovereignty – for His power and might, and the plan He has for this world
- Give thanks for the country we live in that we have good health facilities and good resources
- Give thanks for technology that it allows us to still communicate with each other
- Pray for healing for those who are sick, pray for those who are grieving over the loss of loved ones
- Pray for wisdom for doctors and nurses who are caring for the sick
- Pray for a vaccine against the coronavirus to be developed quickly
- Pray for governments and the World Health Organisation as they make very important decisions on how to protect all the people in the world
- Pray for calm and peace throughout all people across the world, that people would stop panicking about the unknown
- Pray that we can depend on our Lord and Saviour, pray that more and more people could experience God's love and care during these times
- Pray that Christians could be a light for Christ, pray that we would be able to love our neighbours as ourselves whilst we continue to seek to love and serve God everyday