

Week 7: The Decision to Pray

1. **For our Apostle and Prophet:** May they be strengthened and guided by a life of fervent prayer.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NIV) "pray continually,"

2. **For a life of prayer:** May each member of the church develop a life of constant and fervent prayer.

Philippians 4:6 (NIV) "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

3. **For answers to prayers:** May God answer the prayers of our congregation in a powerful way.

James 5:16 (NIV) "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

4. **For the power of prayer in the community:** May our community see the power of prayer in action and be drawn to God.

Matthew 21:22 (NIV) "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

5. For each person's prayer petitions: May God hear and respond to each need.

Philippians 4:6 (NIV) Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God

6. For the desire to get involved in a CG: May God put the will and desire in each of the members of the church to open their homes, sign up as leaders or join a Connection Group.

Philippians 2:13 (NLT) "For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him."