



Group Discussion and Application

1. For whom and what do you find it easiest to pray?
2. For whom and what do you find it most difficult to pray?
3. What kinds of people are we most likely to overlook in our prayers? Why?
4. How/what should we pray for our governing officials?
5. If God knows needs before we pray, and has ordained His answers, then why pray?
6. What are some common hindrances to praying for others?
How might these be overcome?
7. What advice have you found most helpful for your own prayer life?
8. What kinds of questions might we ask to evaluate our prayer life?



Personal Reflection and Response

Evaluate your own prayer life.

- How much time do you spend in prayer?
- For whom do you pray regularly?
- To what extent do you pray for all people? Who are you neglecting (unsaved, government leaders, missionaries, etc.)?
- What is the greatest obstacle you face in your prayer life?
- What specific steps will you take to improve your prayer life?



Family Homework

1. Why is it important for families to pray together?
2. In your family prayer time this week, focus on some of the people you often overlook in your prayers.
3. How would you like your family to pray for you this week?



Praying for People

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul provides a four-fold description of prayer for all people.

1

The **momentousness** (importance) of prayer

2

The **magnitude** (scope) of prayer

3

The **motivation** (and reason) for prayer

4

The **manner** of prayer