

# Unleashing the Power of Prayer

**Scripture: 1 John 5:14-15**

**Also: Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; Ephesians 5:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-6; 1 Peter 4:12-19; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 1 Peter 2:13-15.**

## Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. Read 1 John 5:14-15.
3. What does it mean to have confidence in approaching God?
  - Is your approach to God characterized by confidence?
  - Why or why not?
4. I recently read an article that asserted that we (as Christians in America) pray mostly for "bodies & bumpers," meaning, for health and safety.
  - How does that align with prayers that you see in Scripture?
  - Is it wrong to pray for our circumstances? (no)
  - But should that be all we pray for? (no)
5. What does it mean to pray according to God's will?
  - What does Scripture teach that God's will is? There are actually very few things listed in the NT as God's will.
  - See: 1 Timothy 2:3-4; Ephesians 5:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-6; 1 Peter 4:12-19; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 1 Peter 2:13-15.
  - What does this mean for how you pray?
6. What could you change about your prayer life today because of this passage of Scripture, the sermon, or the discussion?

***Take some time to pray for God's will, and you can approach Him boldly!***