

Prayer
1 Peter 3:12; 4:7

1. What was your overall takeaway from today's sermon? What changes are you motivated to make or actions you are motivated to take?
2. "Prayer doesn't earn what we want but aligns us with God's purposes." What needs to change in our thinking and behavior to ensure that our focus is not getting but being aligned with God.
3. Often, we pray for things or outcomes that we wrongly believe are God's sovereign will and then we are disappointed with outcomes we didn't expect. How do we know without a doubt what His will is? What are some examples of God's promises from Scripture that we can ask with confidence?
4. Read John 14:12-14 together aloud. What do you think it means "anything you pray in my name I will do"?
5. Thinking of your current lives and our cultural reality, what would it mean for us to pray in Jesus name?
6. 1 Peter 4:7 "The end of all things is near. Therefore, be alert and sober minded so that you may pray". It is amazing that Peter says, "the end of all things is near" in the middle of the 1st Century. What can we take from this exhortation from Peter? What does it mean for us to be alert and sober minded?
7. Take some time to pray together.