

Level Up! Developing Deeper Intimacy with Christ

Do you feel like you have hit a plateau in your life with Christ? Maybe your faith feels static, immature, or impersonal. What if Jesus wanted something more for you? If you have attended church you have heard that worship, prayer, Bible study, and service are how we grow, but how do we actually incorporate these disciplines into our lives? Join us for a 6-week interactive series that will dig deeper into these tools to discover why they are transformative, and how you can equip them, by God's grace, to level up and reach maturity in Christ!

July 12, 2026 - Part 2: Prayer

How would you honestly evaluate your prayer life?

Level #1 - Pray Jesus' _____

Matthew 6:5-13 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.” “This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Level #2 - Pray _____ Prayers

Luke 18:9-14 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Psalms 139:1-7 “You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

Level #3 - Pray for _____

Psalms 27:4 “ One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

Jeremiah 33:2-3 “This is what the Lord says, he who made the earth, the Lord who formed it and established it—the Lord is his name: ‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’

Level #4 - Pray _____

Colossians 2:4 “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”

Ephesians 6:18 “ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.”



Student Summer Hangout TONIGHT!

All 6th-12th students are invited to the church TONIGHT, July 12 from 6:30-8pm for The Hangout - an evening of food, games, teaching, and summer fun! Bring a friend to introduce them to our student ministry!



Prayer Room Every Wednesday

Every week, we gather at noon in the upstairs Chapel to reflect on God's word and pray in community. This hour-long gathering is all about focusing beyond ourselves and letting God's word shape our thoughts and prayers. All are welcome to attend; come as you are.