

Real Christian Community Series—The Church as it Ought to Be
“Pray For One Another”

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James 5:16

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- A. Richard Meyers in his book *One Anothering* gives three reasons why we don't pray:
1. Because we don't know _____ pray.
 2. Because we don't think prayer _____.
 3. Because we have a faulty _____ of _____.
 4. I would add—because we are too _____.
- B. We are called to _____, and specifically to pray for _____
_____. (Eph. 6:18; James 5:16)
- C. Paul is a great example for us—he was not too _____ or _____ -
_____ to ask for prayer. (Eph. 6:19-20; Col. 4:2-4; 1 Thess. 5:25)
- D. Paul also made it known to _____ that he was praying for
_____. (Eph. 1:15-19; Phil. 1:3-6; Philemon 1:4-6)
- E. What difference can our prayers make in the lives of others?
1. Our prayers can _____ a _____. (Acts 12:1-19)
 2. Our prayers can _____ others from _____.
(Lk. 22:31-33)
 3. Our prayers can _____ what is needed for life and
_____.
- F. Paul's Prayer Requests:
1. Paul prayed to have God's _____.
 2. Paul prayed to experience God's _____.
 3. Paul prayed to have God's _____.
- G. Prayer is ultimately not getting our _____ done in _____, but
is getting God's _____ done on _____.
- H. As we pray, I pray that we will experience God's _____ (Phil. 4:6,7)

Answer Key: A.1. how, to. A.2. accomplishes, much. A.3. concept, God. A.4. self-reliant. B. pray, one, another. C. proud, self, reliant. D. others, them. E.1. save, life. E.2. protect, temptation. E.3. provide, ministry. F.1. perspective. F.2. purpose. F.3. power. G. will, heaven, will, earth. H. peace.