

Power of Prayer Awakening – Pt. 1
Living Hope in Troubled Times – Part 8
Life Church St. Louis – December 31, 2023
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Acts 2:4 (ESV) And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Habakkuk 3:2 (NIV) LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.

1. The necessity of _____ in prayer

Romans 12:12 (ESV) Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Luke 18:1 (ESV) And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV) do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

2. The role of _____ in prayer

1 John 1:9 (ESV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

James 4:8 (ESV) Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Psalm 66:18 (ESV) If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

3. Standing in the gap with _____ prayer

1 Timothy 2:1 (ESV) First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

Ephesians 6:18 (ESV) praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Colossians 4:12 (ESV) Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.

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Intro. Why does God offer the gift of praying in tongues to every believer (Acts 2:4)?

Why is important to believe that what God has done in the past, He can do again today (Habakkuk 3:2)?

What do you believe God desires to do in and through our church in 2024?

1A. What does it mean to “be constant in prayer” (Romans 12:12)?

1B. In what ways would “losing heart” cause a person to stop praying (Luke 18:1)?

1C. How does prayer remove worry and anxiety (Philippians 4:6-7)?

1D. How could you become more consistent in prayer in the New Year?

2A. What is required daily in order to be forgiven of our sins (1 John 1:9)?

2B. Why is purifying our hearts through repentance essential in drawing near to God (James 4:8)?

2C. in what ways does sin interfere with our prayer lives (Psalm 66:18)?

2D. How could you become more faithful in daily repentance in 2024?

3A. Why is it commanded that we ought to pray for all people (1 Timothy 2:1)?

3B. Why is it important to pray for others in our church family (Ephesians 6:18)?

3C. In what ways is praying for others often a struggle (Colossians 4:12)?

3D. How can you grow in praying for others, both within and outside the church family in 2024?