

# OUTLINE & QUESTIONS

## PRAYER

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EPHESIANS 6:18

Introduction

1. All \_\_\_\_\_

2. All \_\_\_\_\_

•Before, during, and after \_\_\_\_\_.

•At \_\_\_\_\_ meetings.

•In \_\_\_\_\_ gatherings.

3. All \_\_\_\_\_

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4. All \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

**Icebreaker 1:** What are three things you love about Christ Community Church (CCC)?

**Icebreaker 2:** How big a role did prayer play in your home growing up? Explain.

Read Ephesians 6:18. In what ways does the Holy Spirit help us pray (multiple answers)? Are you aware of his help as you pray? If yes, how? If no, why not?

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:17. Why is it hard to put this verse into practice? How might you up your prayer game?

Reread Ephesians 6:18. Describe the various ways that we engage in prayer at CCC before, during and after weekend services? Which of these have you participated in? Which of these would you like to take fuller advantage of?

Have you ever had a prayer team member pray for you after a weekend service? If yes, describe the experience. If no, what has kept you from doing so?

Why is it good to know that the staff and elders of CCC spend considerable time in prayer (multiple answers)? If you're on a ministry team at CCC, does your team pray adequately before serving? Explain.

What are some of the creative ways in which Community Groups could engage in prayer? Which of these have you used in your CG?

Reread Ephesians 6:18. What is meant by each letter in the C-H-A-T acronym? Which of these aspects of prayer are you strongest at? Why? Which aspect are you weakest at? Why? How might you strengthen your weak area?

Go to the Attributes of God site on CCC's mobile app. Pick a letter of the alphabet and choose an attribute/name/title under that letter. In what ways does God demonstrate this characteristic? Praise him along these lines.

Make a list of 5 or 6 categories/groups of people in your life (e.g. family members, neighbors, etc.). Put the names of two or three people under each heading. What kinds of things might you pray for others when there are no apparent "needs" in their lives? Pray for the people in one of your categories.

What are three good reasons to go to CCC's Prayer Wall at least once a week and intercede for a half-dozen of the posted requests? In what ways would periodically praying for those on the Prayer Wall grow your heart? Go to the Prayer Wall now and pray for the top three postings.

**Application:** How will you put something from this study into practice?