

Core Values
“How To Pray for the City”
Part 2
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1. Embrace God’s call to pray for the city

- God looks for people to _____ about the city
Ez. 22:30 “I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn’t have to destroy the land, but I found no one.” (NLT)
- God looks for people to _____ for the city
Jer. 29:7 “And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.” (NLT)
- God looks for people who will _____ for the city
Is. 62:6-7 “... I have posted watchmen on your walls; they will pray day and night, continually. Take no rest, all you who pray to the LORD. Give the LORD no rest until he completes his work...” (NLT)

2. Pray strategically for the city

- Pray for the city _____
I Tim. 2:1-4 “I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. ² Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. ³ This is good and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.” (NLT)
- Pray for _____
Jer. 29:7 “And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.” (NLT)
- Pray for people’s eyes to be _____
II Cor. 4:4 “Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don’t understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.” (NLT)
- Pray for _____
*II Cor. 2:12 “When I came to the city of Troas to preach the Good News of Christ, the Lord opened a door of **opportunity** for me.” (NLT)*
- Pray _____

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Acts 17:16 “While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply troubled by all the idols he saw everywhere in the city.” (NLT)

3. Pray consistently for the city

Is. 62:6-7 “...Take no rest, all you who pray to the LORD. Give the LORD no rest until he completes his work...”

Matt. 7:7-8 “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” (NLT)

- Our consistent prayers carry spiritual _____
- Our consistent prayers keep us relationally _____
- Our consistent prayers together result in transformation _____

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Discussion Questions:

1. Read through the scriptures relating to God’s call to pray for the city. How do these passages impact you? Do care; do we pray; do we endure for the sake of the city?
2. Discuss each of the five ways to pray for the city. Which ones do you find easy. Which ones are a struggle for you?
3. Why is consistency so important when we pray?
4. Discuss the teeter-totter principal.
5. Discuss the prayer card and prayer challenge leading up to Easter.

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