

# Why Don't We Pray More?

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17 May - Ron Aulbach

Pray - Trusting God in a Hurting World

## LIFE

Building life giving relationships

**CATCH UP:** Spend 20-30 minutes catching up with each member of the group and sharing prayer requests.

**YOUR STORY:** What motivates you?

## GOD

Growing more like Jesus together

### ENGAGE THE MESSAGE:

1. Pastor Ron mentioned that motivation is often the reason behind why we do anything. Talk together about your current level of motivation. On a scale of 1-10 are you on the low end of feeling motivated, in the middle, or at the top. Also, has your motivation changed over the past few months?
2. What sort of things do you routinely pray for? Have you noticed a trend of the same things that you pray for? The same struggles? Or the same people? How can you begin to open up your prayers to include more than wants and needs?
3. Read 2 Chronicles 7:14. Underline the words that stand out to you. What thoughts come to mind as you study this? Do you agree with the "If/Then" relationship talked about in this sermon?
4. Pastor Ron talked about how prayer is not a transaction with God but it's leaning into the power available. Where do you need God's power in your life or the people around?

## OTHERS

Loving God and loving others

**CHALLENGE:** How can you help others who are feeling fatigued? Is there a way you can encourage or motivate those you love?