

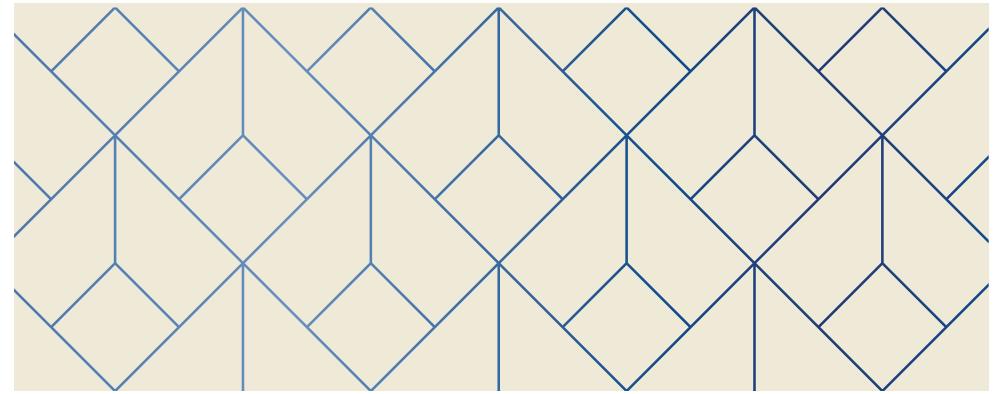


PRAYER CHALLENGE
FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27

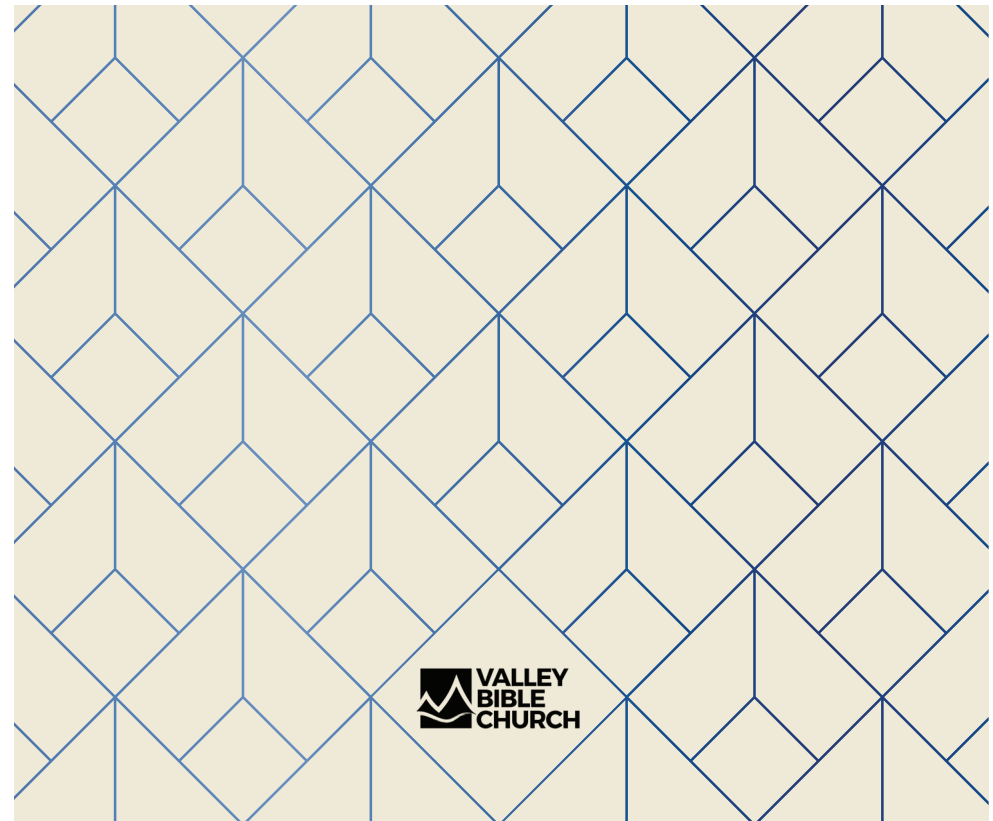
reflecting on PRAYER

Between work schedules and burned dinners and sticky-notes and home school, our lives can fill up at an alarming rate. Sometimes a brief opportunity to reflect on key areas in our lives can make important corrections, prevent difficulties down the road, or just enrich an already good thing. Prayer is one of those things that is worth stopping to reflect on once in a while. To that end, we've provided a series of questions to help guide some purposeful time reflecting on prayer this week. This isn't meant as a check-list; don't zoom through them trying to get the right answers. Give yourself some time and space to really think through some of these, and the implications they could have for your walk with God.

- Describe a time when God answered your prayers in an unexpected way.
- What three words sum up your prayer life in the past month (i.e. deep, absent, restless, cautious, enriching, etc.)?
- What is the biggest thing standing in the way of spending more time in prayer?
- How could you engage in prayer with others more effectively this week?
- What are the four things you pray about most often?
- When did you experience an especially powerful time of prayer? What contributed to this?
- Roughly what percent of your prayer time goes to requests compared to praise?
- What have you learned of the character of God through prayer?



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OUR MISSION

As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NICS: CONTEMPORARY WORLDVIEWS

Registration is now open for the next NICS class, "Contemporary Worldviews." The class dates are **October 29-31**. For more information, and to register, go to spokanevbc.org/events, or NICS.institute.

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are starting up soon, sign-ups begin October 4-18. The Fall session starts on October 18.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School will be starting back up tentatively on October 11 for Preschool to 5th grade. More information to come next week that will also be emailed to parents regarding new check-in procedures and other safety measures that will be put in place to keep everyone healthy.

CHURCH CUSTODIAL REQUEST

The church is in need of more disinfectant spray and wipes for routine cleanings between services and throughout the week. If you are out shopping and are able to buy a few extra bottles for us, please bring them by the church office and we will happily reimburse you. Thank you!

CONTACT CHURCH FOR NEEDS

Please communicate with us if you have financial needs or know of someone in the community who does. Because of your generosity and faithfulness in giving, we have enough financial reserves to pay our staff, pay the bills, and help those who are in need. Many have given specifically to assist anyone in financial distress. Contact Stephani Wood (stephani@spokanevbc.org) for more information.
