

4. Paul was a missionary. He wanted to preach Jesus where He wasn't known. Paul asked for prayer for his missionary work. To what extent does love for the gospel and for gospel outreach drive your prayers? Before this lesson, did you know that our church had missionaries? Did you know their names? How can you incorporate prayer for missions into your regular and persistent prayers?

5. Think through and list particular challenges leaders face in your church, and pray (preferably with others) for these leaders. How could you encourage our Pastor during Pastor Appreciation Month?

6. Read through Andrew Hess' "9 Ways to Pray Like the Apostle Paul," which is a summary of what we've learned through this series. Which of these are easiest for you to include in your prayers? Which of these are more challenging for you? Why? How can you begin to include each of these elements in your prayers?

7. Describe how your prayers have changed during this study, if they have.

Resources:

Article from Open Doors USA – The 10 Most Dangerous Places to Be a Christian

<https://www.opendoorsusa.org/christian-persecution/stories/10-dangerous-places-christian-world-watch-list/>

Operation World: <https://www.operationworld.org/>

Gordon Taylor sermon, Lessons on Prayer:

<https://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=99111217202120>

Andrew Hess, “9 Ways to Pray Like the Apostle Paul”: <https://corechristianity.com/resource-library/articles/10-apostolic-prayers-for-the-people-of-god/>

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