

Sermon Discussion Guide - March 9, 2025 Walking with God: Dependent Prayer

The new sermon series "Walking with God" is designed to help inspire us to pray every step of our day.

 What was the last really good conversation that you had? How would you describe prayer? Do your prayers seem more like a "chat" or more of meaningful connection with God?

2. Read Philippians 4:6-7

• What things do you usually pray about? Do you pray about "everything"? Why or why not?

3. An active prayer life cultivates a dependence on God.

- When we turn our worries into prayers, we cultivate an active prayer life. What do you worry about? Does worry motivate you to pray or inhibit your prayers?
- When we turn our everyday thoughts and experiences into prayers, we cultivate a life of dependence on God. What types of prayers would we pray if we prayed about our daily thoughts & experiences? Do you want God to be a part of your daily life?
- 4. Read Matthew 5:3. Do you know that you need God, or do you live like you need God?
 - What would need to change in your life to live like you need God?
- 5. In order to walk with God every step of your day, you need to develop a prayerful attitude. This can be accomplished by:
 - Keeping a daily appointment with God.
 - Welcoming God into our daily lives.
 - Welcoming others into our walk with God.
 - Which of these three actions do you do well? Which needs improvement?
- 6. How can your group pray for and support you in light of today's discussion?