

Prioritising Prayer

The church of tomorrow

- Jesus is Lord
- Dependent on Holy Spirit
- Confident in the gospel
- A disciple making community
- Churches planting churches
- Diverse leadership
- A holy nation
- **Prioritising prayer**

“To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world.”



Prayer is

- Passionate
- Persistent
- Priority

“If we long for a spiritual breakthrough in our nation we must rediscover this passion in prayer.” Pg 132



Paul's prayers in Ephesians

- 1v13-14 prayer of praise
- 1v15-23 prayer for revelation and power
- 3v14-21 for God's fullness to fill his church
- 6v10-18 prayer in spiritual battle

Spiritual battle



Eph 6v10,11

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Eph 6v12

¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Eph 6 v18

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on **all** occasions with **all** kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and **always** keep on praying for **all** the Lord's people.

5 spiritual practices

- Waiting on God
- Praise and worship
- Contending prayer
- Fasting
- Blessing

