

Communion

Remembering His sacrifice.



January series

When we pray...



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January 19th



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January 26th

Why begin our
year with prayer?

A church can never
rise above its prayer
life.

“They all joined constantly in **prayer**...”

Acts 1:14

“They devoted themselves to the apostle’s teaching, the fellowship, the breaking of bread and to **prayer**.”

Acts 2: 42

“I **urge**, then, first of all, that requests, **prayers** and thanksgiving be made for everyone... I want everyone lifting up holy hands in **prayer**, without anger or disputing.”

-1 Timothy 2:1;8

An individual can
never rise above
their prayer life.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you **remain** in me and I in you, you will bear **much fruit**; apart from me you can do **nothing**.”

John 15:5

Jesus placed it first,
therefore we place it
first.

“**Very early** in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he **prayed.**”

Mark 1:35

“Lord, teach us to **pray**”

Luke 11:1

If you have come to experience the love of Jesus, you now play a role is helping others know His love, and prayer advances the love of Jesus in the world.

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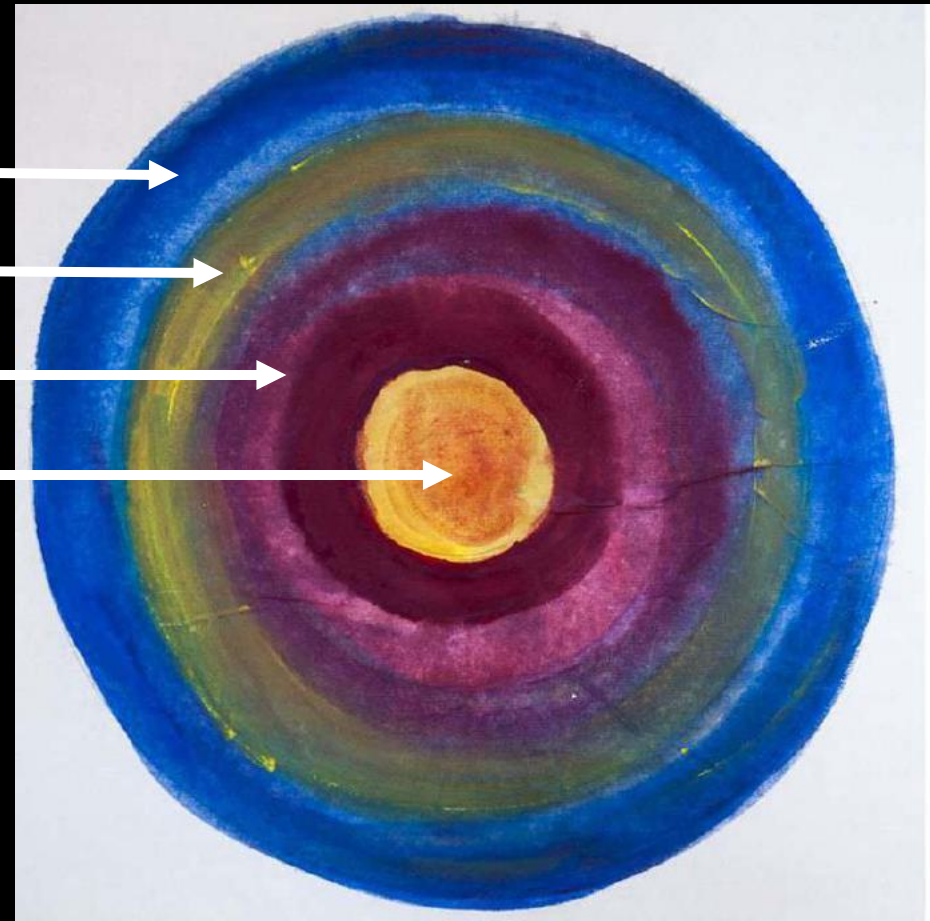
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Public life

Church life

Family life

Prayer life



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we contend with God!