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Message Series
"Disciplines of a Disciple"

"Lord, teach us to pray..." (Luke 11:1)

Learning the Discipline of Purposeful Prayer
(Seven habits to developing an effective prayer life)

"...Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness." –1 Timothy 4:7

"Praying on Purpose"

Matthew 6:5-8

⁵"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ⁷And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."

Colossians 4:2-4

²Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

Four Reminders about Praying on Purpose

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