

Let's Pray To Begin 2008

Prayer:

It really matters to pray for the personal stuff.

It really matters to pray for God's people.

It really matters to pray for the lost.

It really matters to pray with thanksgiving.

Getting Started: Make a list of answered prayers from 2007 and a list of unanswered prayers for 2008.

Digging In: Read Lk 18:1-8. Who was Jesus directing the parable to? What was the woman's problem? How is God like and unlike the crooked judge? How are believers like and unlike the widow? What is the message of this parable? Read 1 Kings 17:1; James 5:16-20. What immediate issues are in view to pray for fellow believers here for? What is the promise of vs 16? Read Rom 10:1; Eph 6:19; 1Tim 2:1-4. How does Paul's example show that praying for people to believe in Jesus really matters? What do these verses say directly or indirectly about the importance of thanksgiving in prayer? Lk 17:11-19; Eph 5:20; Php 4:6-7; Col 3:15-17

Living It Out: Tomorrow gather with some friends and pray to begin 2008. Pray for personal stuff, God's people and others to believe in Jesus. As you pray, have someone share an answered request under each category to encourage one another. And don't forget to give thanks. To help guide your prayer for God's people at Northwest Bible Church go to our website, www.northwestbible.org and pray for the ministries and staff you see there. Pick another church where you have friends and do the same.

Let's Pray First

Let's Pray Hard

Let's Pray Together

Let's Pray A Lot