

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

COLOSSIANS 4:2

WHY?

I need you to help me keep praying.

I need you to help me know God is present when I pray.

I need you to help me ask God for big things.

I need you to help me pray for the gospel to change lives.

I need you to help me pray for the world.

I need you to help me prayerfully live in dependent humility.

I need you to help me _____.

HOW?

A.C.T.S.
(please turn over)

Note:

This week is a great opportunity for individuals and small groups to use the A.C.T.S. model of prayer for your devotional and/or group time. For small groups, adjust your regular schedule to spend an hour in prayer together going through adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. *Suggestion:* Spend part of the time praying all together and then some of the time praying in smaller groups of 2 or 3.

LET'S PRAY - A.C.T.S.

A = Adoration

(Praising God for who He is)

Attributes of God:

Good	Loving	Holy	True	Gracious
Faithful	Wise	Just	Merciful	Eternal

C = Confession

(Admitting to God about who I am/we are)

Corporate Confession

“...we confess that we have sinned against you... by what we have done, and by what we have left undone...” *The Book of Common Prayer*

Personal Confession

“Have mercy upon me, O God... blot out my transgressions...” *Psalm 51*

T = Thanksgiving

(Praising God for what He has done)

Corporate Thanks

<i>Outreach</i>	457 Faith Promise Cards; \$1,077,074 pledged; Northwest contributes to <i>Yamma</i> people receiving the Scripture in their language for the first time
<i>Community</i>	10 new groups since January; Stephen Ministers who are available for counseling on Sunday mornings
<i>Equipping</i>	313 people enrolled in classes this spring; in February, the largest New Members class ever
<i>Family</i>	Successful year of big events resulting in life-changing decisions; a unified team of staff and volunteers
<i>Churchwide</i>	God's generous provision for our church finances through your giving

Personal Thanks

S = Supplication

(Asking God to meet needs)

Corporate Needs

<i>Churchwide</i>	Executive Pastor search
<i>Outreach</i>	Outreach Minister search; the Lord would “add to our number daily those who are being saved”
<i>Family</i>	Family Minister by June 1; children would be disciplined by parents partnering with the church
<i>Community</i>	Transition for Jeff Holck and family to Dallas; God would transform lives in small groups
<i>Equipping</i>	Matt & Wendy Dumas' house to sell and transition their family to Dallas; each person would spend time in the word daily to connect with God

Personal Needs

(Both spiritual and physical)
