

**May 12, 2019**  
**Purpose of Prayer - 3**  
**Eph 6:10-18**

**Purpose of Prayer:**

1.     **Connection**
2.     **Confession**
3.     **Clarification**
4.     **Collaboration**

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**Referenced Passages:** Ja 5:16 | Ps 5:1-3 | 1 Jn 1:8-9 | Jn 15:4-5 | Lk 1:37 | Ja 5:13 | Ps 118:5-8 | Ps 94:19 | Ps 18:6 | Phil 4:7-8 | Ps 91:14-16 | Ps 44:4-7 | 2 Kings 6:15-23 | 2 Cor 10:3-5 | Eph 6:10-18 | Jude 1:9 | Phil 4:6 | Ps 37:4 | Ps 106:43-45 | Amos 7:2-3 | Exd 32:13-14 | Mt 7:8-11 | Lk 11:5-9 | Lk 18:1-8 | Mt 6:7 | Ps 37:4 | Mt 21:22 | Lk 18: 10-14 | 1 Sam 1:9-20 | 1 Chron 4:9-10 | 1 Jn 5:4-5

**Growth Group Discussion**  
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† **Ice Breaker:**

- Share a favorite mothers day tradition or memory.

† **Observation:**

Read: Ja 5:13; Ps 118:5-8; Ps 94:19; Ps 91:14-16; 2 Cor 1:3-4

- Describe specific ways that prayer brings comfort and consolation to our hearts during times of tribulation?

Read: 2 Cor 10:3-5; Eph 6:10-18

- Explain how prayer is an *offensive* weapon in spiritual warfare. Describe strongholds that can only be defeated through prayer.

Read: Phil 4:6; Ps 37:4

- Explain the significance “*your* request” and “desires of *your* heart” in regards to prayer.

Read: Mal 3:6; Ps 106:43-45; Exd 32:13-14;

- Explain how the *unchangeable* God can be *changed*. How does His love allow us to make an impression on Him?

Read: Mt 7:8-11; Lk 11:5-9; Lk 18:1-8; Mt 6:7; 1 Jn 5:4-5

- Of the 6 requirements needed to cause God to *change His mind*, explain the difference between *continuous* vs. *repetitive*. Give some reasons God may say ‘no’ to my request.

**Application:**

- What intentional step should I take this week to better identify and *confront* spiritual battles in prayer?