

People of Prayer

1 Corinthians 2:9-16

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In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.

-Romans 8:26 (NIV)

Prayer Reveals _____ To Us

However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him"—but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit.

-1 Corinthians 2:9-10a (NIV)

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.

-Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Prayer Reveals Our _____

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

-1 Corinthians 2:10b (NIV)

All a man's ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the LORD.

-Proverbs 16:2 (NIV)

Prayer Leads Us To _____

For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

-1 Corinthians 2:11 (NIV)

Prayer Reminds Us of His _____

We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

-1 Cor. 2:12 (NIV)

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

-Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Prayer teaches me _____ about _____

This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

-1 Cor. 2:13-14 (NIV)

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways," declares the LORD.

-Isaiah 55:8 (NIV)

Prayer leads me to the _____ of _____

The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment: "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:15-16 (NIV)

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

-Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)

I am a church member.

I believe the power of our church lies in the persistence of our prayers. I will pray for the needs of my church leaders and other members every day. I will trust God to accomplish His will as we pray together. When my church leaders call the church to pray, I will participate.
(Philippians 4:6)