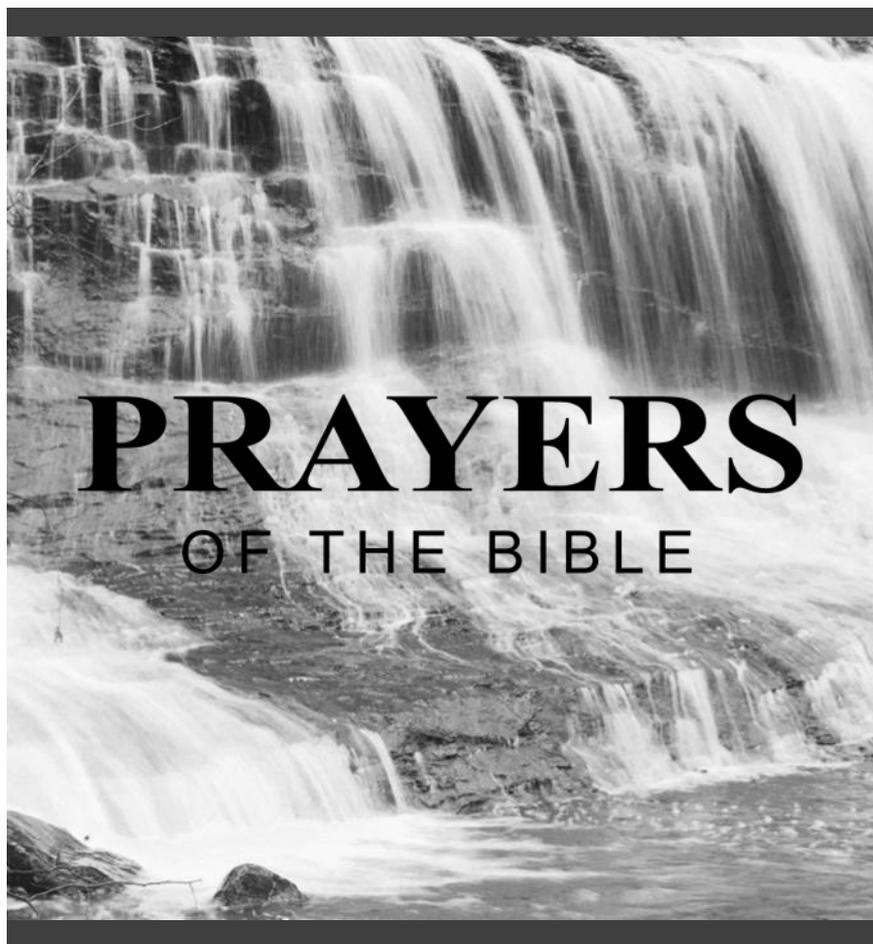


# RECHARGE

DISCIPLINES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH



# PRAYERS

OF THE BIBLE

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# INTRODUCTION

**“Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions .”**

Psalm 119:18 (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)

The beginning of a new year is an excellent opportunity for you to develop the habit of spending time each day in the Word of God! It is our prayer that this *Recharge* will help you in this process. This issue will serve as a companion guide for the next ten weeks of study in our Sunday morning series—*Prayers of the Bible*. It is our prayer that these little booklets will help you in your daily devotions, and give you a place for notes from the Sunday morning messages, as well as your community group studies.

We are intentional about providing all this for you! We know that the more time you spend thinking about something—and the more ways you interact with that truth—the more likely you are to remember and apply the truths of God’s Word to your life. It is true that a person learns through repetition, but that’s not exactly the goal in doing this. When each of these reinforce the other, it allows us to experience different levels of comprehension, which increases our overall understanding of Scripture and deepens our spiritual growth!

It is God’s plan for your life to be transformed into the likeness of His Son—Jesus Christ. In Ephesians 4, Paul told us to “grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ” (4:15). The combined efforts of listening to the weekly message, participating in the weekly community groups and working through the studies in this booklet will help you do just that—mature in your faith in Jesus Christ!

# PRAYERS OF THE BIBLE

Our series for this winter session will focus on various recorded prayers in the Bible. Some of the prayers we will study are examples of how we should pray, while others will give us instructions about the attitudes and content of our prayers. Lord willing, we will complete this study in ten weeks (January 18 —March 22).

Since we will be studying prayers from various books of the Bible, I felt that it would be good for us to commit some of these prayers to heart. Yes, I mean memorize them! You may be thinking, I'm too old to memorize anything anymore. Believe me—I feel your pain. You may not be able to memorize as quickly as you once did, but I can promise you that the hard work of memorization will bring a tremendous return on your investment.

In Psalm 119:9, the psalmist asks, “How can a person live a life of purity?” The response should serve as a challenge to us as we seek to memorize these verses over the next few months. He answered:

*By guarding it according to your word.  
With my whole heart I seek you;  
let me not wander from your commandments!  
I have stored up your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:9b-11)*

It is my prayer that you will accept this challenge to memorize these powerful prayer passages from Scripture and begin using them in your daily, personal times of prayer!

# WINTER 2026 RECHARGE STUDIES

In a similar fashion to what we did last winter, we are going to depart from our standard layout for this session's *Recharge*. Typically, we provide you with some sort of inductive Bible study to guide you into a deeper understanding of the sermon text. To be blunt, I believe that discovery-style Bible study is the most effective way for an individual to

learn—this is why I emphasize the question-and-answer style of studying God’s Word so often. Having said that, I also believe there is value in reading devotional literature, especially when you take the time to reflect on your reading.

So, that’s what we’re going to do in this issue. Rather than having a series of inductive studies, you will be reading a forty-day devotional book by Bill Elliff called *Prayer with No Intermission*. This is the third book in the “Graceful Truth Series.” Many of you will remember the first two books—*The Line of Faith* and *The Essential Presence*. Copies of *Prayer with No Intermission* are available through the church and we want every family to have at least one copy. If you are able, we are asking for a donation of \$7 to cover this cost. If you prefer, you can order an eBook through his website or Amazon.com.

As you work through this *Recharge* book, you will notice that each week of study contains:

- TWO pages to take notes from each Sunday’s sermon.
- A QR code link to the YouVersion study notes for each week.
- A page for notes/prayer concerns from your Community group.
- A suggested passage “to remember” (or memorize).
- A Bible reading plan to SOAP Journal through various passages that relate to the Sunday morning teaching sessions. Instructions for SOAP Journaling and a Table of Contents for your journal entries are located on pages 67-68.
- And finally, two pages to record your thoughts and reflections from your readings in *Prayer with No Intermission* by Bill Elliff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or one of our pastors. Our prayer is that these studies will provide you with a daily *Recharge* for your life!

Pastor Wade Allen

Sermon Title: **Prayer of Desperation**

Sermon Text: Psalm 88

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

Interactive Study Notes on the  
YouVersion Bible App



Prayer Concerns:

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Prayer to Remember:

Psalm 51:1-2

*“Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!”*

**KEY ELEMENT OF MY PRAYER LIFE—HUMILITY**  
**Prayer-Killer to Avoid—Disobedience**

Bible Reading: James 1

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Reflections from “**Day 1—Prayer with No Intermission**”

Reflections from “**Day 2—The All of Prayer**”

Reflections from “**Day 3—Night and Day**”

Reflections from “**Day 4—The Fuel of Desperation**”