

A vertical image of a waterfall with water cascading over rocks. The top half is a close-up of the water falling, and the bottom half shows the water pooling and splashing at the base. The overall color palette is dominated by various shades of blue and white.

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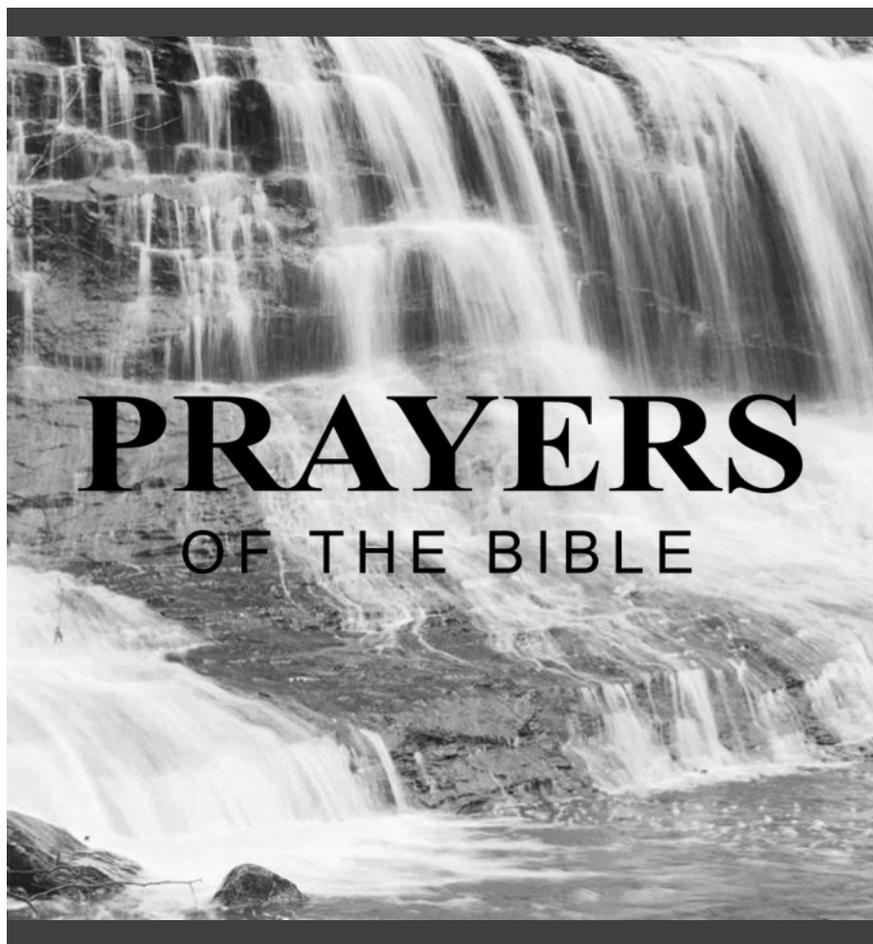
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INTRODUCTION

“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

Title: _____/_____/_____

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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**”

Sermon Title: **Prayer of Submission**

Sermon Text: Psalm 119 and James 4

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

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Prayer Concerns:

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Prayer to Remember:

Psalm 51:3-4

*“For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.”*

KEY ELEMENT OF MY PRAYER LIFE—SURRENDER

Prayer-Killer to Avoid—Unsurrendered Will

Bible Reading: James 4

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Reflections from **“Day 5—Christ’s Habits and Ours”**

Reflections from **“Day 6—The One Place You Must Be Strong”**

Reflections from **“Day 7—What Makes God Hear Me in Prayer”**

Reflections from **“Day 8—What Do You Do When You Are Afraid?”**

Sermon Title: **Prayer of Liberation**

Sermon Text: Matthew 6

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

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Prayer Concerns:

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Prayer to Remember:

Psalm 51:10-12

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.”*

KEY ELEMENT OF MY PRAYER LIFE—CONFESSION

Prayer-Killer to Avoid—Unconfessed Sin

Bible Reading: Ephesians 6

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Reflections from **“Day 9—Fixer Upper”**

Reflections from **“Day 10—Overcoming Temptations through Prayer”**

Reflections from **“Day 11—5 Things God Wants to Say to You”**

Reflections from **“Day 12—The Prayer that Never Fails”**

Sermon Title: **Prayer of Expectation**

Sermon Text: John 14, 15, & 16

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

Interactive Study Notes on the
YouVersion Bible App



Prayer Concerns:

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Prayer to Remember:

Psalm 130:1-5

*“Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;”*

KEY ELEMENT OF MY PRAYER LIFE—ACTIVATING POWER

Prayer-Killer to Avoid—Lack of Faith

Bible Reading: John 17

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Reflections from “**Day 13—It Never Hurts to Ask**”

Reflections from “**Day 14—A God-Sized Promise**”

Reflections from **“Day 15—Praying the Promises”**

Reflections from **“Day 16—The Necessity of Secluded Prayer”**

Sermon Title: **Prayer in Solitude**

Sermon Text: Matthew 6 & 14

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

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Prayer Concerns:

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Prayer to Remember:

Matthew 6:9-13

Pray then like this:

*“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.”*

KEY ELEMENT OF MY PRAYER LIFE—OBEDIENCE

Prayer-Killer to Avoid—Idols in My Life

Bible Reading: Matthew 6

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Reflections from “**Day 17—Do You Hear Him?**”

Reflections from “**Day 18—Facing the Place of Surrender in Prayer**”

Reflections from **“Day 19—Our Sacred Privilege and
Serious Responsibility”**

Reflections from **“Day 20—The Only Place We Can Meet God ”**

Sermon Title: **Prayer of Fortification**

Sermon Text: Ephesians 6

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

Interactive Study Notes on the
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Prayer Concerns:

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Prayer to Remember:

Ephesians 1:16-17

*“I do not cease to give thanks for you,
remembering you in my prayers,
that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory, may give you
the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation
in the knowledge of him,”*

KEY ELEMENT OF MY PRAYER LIFE—THANKSGIVING

Prayer-Killer to Avoid—Overlooking God’s Sovereignty

Bible Reading:

Proverbs 4

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Reflections from “**Day 21—Why We Must Unite in Prayer**”

Reflections from “**Day 22—Finding God in the Midst of Your Trouble**”

Reflections from “**Day 23—7 Questions the Enemy Always Asks You**”

Reflections from “**Day 24—A Daily Prayer in the Midst of a Brief Life!**”

Sermon Title: **Prayer of Forbearance**

Sermon Text: Psalm 130 & Romans 8

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

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Prayer Concerns:

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Prayer to Remember:

Ephesians 1:18-19

“having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might”

KEY ELEMENT OF MY PRAYER LIFE—PRAISE

Prayer-Killer to Avoid—Lack of Transparency

Bible Reading: Romans 8

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Reflections from **“Day 25—A Clear and Present Danger”**

Reflections from **“Day 26—How Do I Handle the Trials
of My Life Right Now?”**

Reflections from **“Day 27—8 Powerful Prayers to Pray
for Those You Love”**

Reflections from **“Day 28—What Do You Do in the Pit?”**

Sermon Title: **Prayer for Life Transformation**

Sermon Text: Colossians 1

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

Interactive Study Notes on the
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Prayer Concerns:

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Prayer to Remember:

Colossians 1:9-10

*“And so, from the day we heard,
we have not ceased to pray for you,
asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will
in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,
so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord,
fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work
and increasing in the knowledge of God;”*

KEY ELEMENT OF MY PRAYER LIFE—INTERCESSION

Prayer-Killer to Avoid—Unforgiveness

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 4-5

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Reflections from **“Day 29—The Very Best Place to Be”**

Reflections from **“Day 30—Praying for Faith through Sifting”**

Reflections from **“Day 31—What Will Lift Your Soul from Despair?”**

Reflections from **“Day 32—Seeing the Kingdom of God
Coming with Power”**

Sermon Title: **Prayer of Faith**

Sermon Text: James 5

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

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Prayer Concerns:

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Prayer to Remember:

Colossians 1:11-12

*“being strengthened with all power,
according to his glorious might,
for all endurance and patience with joy;
giving thanks to the Father,
who has qualified you to share in
the inheritance of the saints in light.”*

KEY ELEMENT OF MY PRAYER LIFE—PETITIONS

Prayer-Killer to Avoid—Wrong Motives

Bible Reading: James 5

Title: _____/_____/_____

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Reflections from “**Day 33—What Really Happens when You Pray?**”

Reflections from “**Day 34—The Effectiveness of Prayer**”

Reflections from **“Day 35—You’re More Capable than You Think”**

Reflections from **“Day 36—Heaven Opening”**

Sermon Title: **Prayer of Repentance**

Sermon Text: 2 Chronicles 7 & Psalm 51

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

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NO COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING THIS WEEK

Prayer Concerns:

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Prayer to Remember:

Luke 18:13-14

*“But the tax collector, standing far off,
would not even lift up his eyes to heaven,
but beat his breast, saying,
‘**God, be merciful to me, a sinner!**’*

*“I tell you, this man went down to his house justified,
rather than the other. For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled, but the one who
humbles himself will be exalted.”*

Bible Reading: Psalm 51

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Reflections from **“Day 37—How Hungry Are You for God?”**

Reflections from **“Day 38—When God Will Not Hear Our Cry”**

Reflections from **“Day 39—What If I’ve Given Up?”**

Reflections from **“Day 40—The Travail that Precedes
Spiritual Awakening”**

Instructions for SOAP Journaling

As we read God's Word, we begin to see how God responds to things. Doing **daily devotions** re-patterns the way we think and transforms the spirit of the mind. Then, when we face similar situations as Jesus did, we begin to respond in the same way.

Journaling is an excellent way to both record and process what God has spoken to us. It's also a useful tool to use at a later time to reflect on and review some of the "gems" that you have received. Without writing these down, you may forget those blessings and some very important lessons!

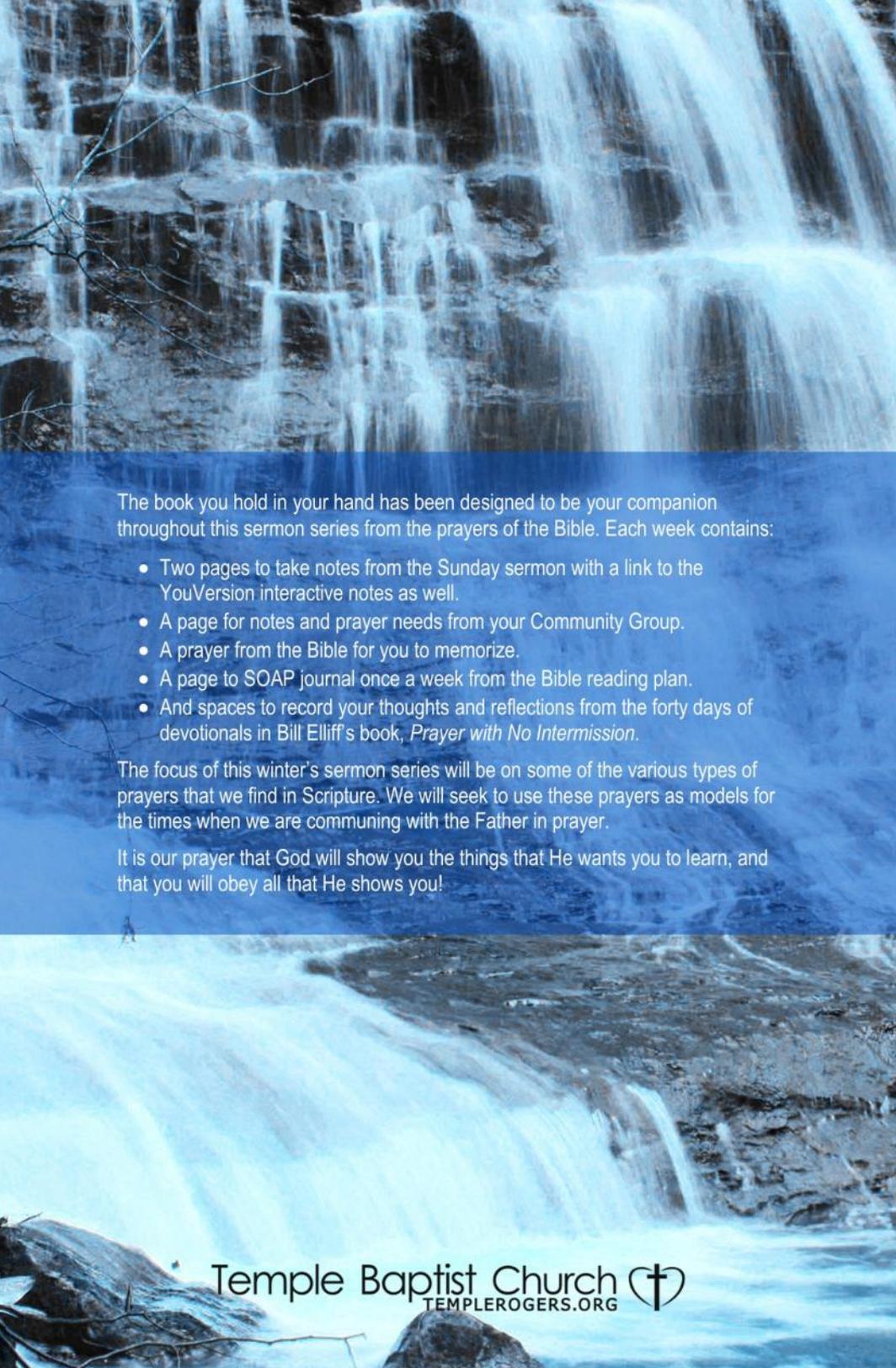
S for Scripture
Open your Bible to today's reading on your Bible Reading Plan. Take time reading and allow God to speak to you. When you are done, look for a verse that spoke to you that day, and write it in your journal.

O for Observation
What is God saying in this scripture? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal the truth of this verse to you. Now write a one or two sentence observation about that verse. What does the verse say? What does it mean?

A for Application
Personalize what you have read by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, revelation of a new promise, or correction for a particular area of your life. Now write how this Scripture can apply to you today.

P for Prayer
This can be as simple as asking God to help you apply this Scripture, or it may be a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say!

Don't forget to give your journal entry a title and put it in the Table of Contents. This will help you find it when you want to read it again.



The book you hold in your hand has been designed to be your companion throughout this sermon series from the prayers of the Bible. Each week contains:

- Two pages to take notes from the Sunday sermon with a link to the YouVersion interactive notes as well.
- A page for notes and prayer needs from your Community Group.
- A prayer from the Bible for you to memorize.
- A page to SOAP journal once a week from the Bible reading plan.
- And spaces to record your thoughts and reflections from the forty days of devotionals in Bill Elliff's book, *Prayer with No Intermission*.

The focus of this winter's sermon series will be on some of the various types of prayers that we find in Scripture. We will seek to use these prayers as models for the times when we are communing with the Father in prayer.

It is our prayer that God will show you the things that He wants you to learn, and that you will obey all that He shows you!