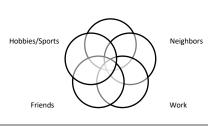


Preparing God's Way Through Prayer

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Family



Your Sphere of Influence

God wants us to _____ for _____.

Pray ______ with what God is ______.

Pray for _____

Pray for other _____

Pray for _____ to _____

Pray for _____

Getting Started:

- What are some of the same stresses, problems, or challenges you have in common with your neighbors?
- Did you grow up seeing God as generous and merciful or demanding?
- What generous and merciful things has God given you?

Digging In:

- 1. Read 2 Peter 3:9, Ezekiel 18:23, 31-32. What do these verses say about the character of God and his perspective on people around you?
- 2. Read Romans 2:4. In what ways is God kind to believers? Non-believers?
- 3. What is it about kindness, mercy and generosity that draws people in?
- 4. Read 1 Timothy 2:1-4. Who does Paul want Timothy to pray for? Have you felt certain people were too far gone for salvation? What would Paul say?
- 5. Read Colossians 4:2-4. In advancing the Gospel with people in your sphere of influence, what role does prayer play?

Taking It Home:

- 6. What has helped you grow the most in your prayer life?
- 7. How can prayer change your heart to reach your friends?