

Sermon Application Sheet

April 15, 2018

Sermon Outline

I. Essential Elements of Prayer

- A. Thanksgiving
- B. The Son's Mediation
- C. Constancy

II. Benefits of Prayer

- A. Relying on God
- B. Submitting to God
- C. Connecting to God's People

Romans 1:8-10 (ESV)

⁸ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.

⁹ For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you ¹⁰ always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.

Application Questions

1. What have you been thankful for this week? What is it in your life that tends to distract you from thankfulness? How can you resist that?

2. Why is constancy so important in prayer? What is it that causes you to forget to pray? What helps you to be in prayer regularly?

3. We often think about prayer as asking God to do things for us. How can we keep our focus on the Lord and submitting to His will in prayer?