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“Prayer”
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Spiritual disciplines are a **game changer** when it comes to personal revival.

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Spiritual disciplines put us more in tune with the **Holy Spirit** in our lives.

This month we are focusing on the spiritual disciplines of:

- **the Word** – we learn of the Holy Spirit.
- **fasting** – we rely on the Holy Spirit.
- **worship** – we are moved by the Holy Spirit.
- **prayer** – we are in touch with the Holy Spirit.

1. A disciplined prayer life will move from **occasional** to **constant**.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 1:9

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you ...

2. A disciplined prayer life will move from **superficial** to **depth**.

Matthew 6:5-8

“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”

3. A disciplined prayer life will move from **timid** to **bold**.

Ephesians 3:20-21

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.

How can you add **discipline** to your prayer life?