



"Incorruptible Prayer"

WEEK OF: January 9th, 2022



GATHER

If this is your first time back meeting as a Community Group, take some time to catch up with each other sharing highlights, lowlights, and/or new things going on.

What is one vacation or travel destination that you would like to visit this year?



GROW

Take a moment to pray and/or [worship](#) in order to shift the focus to God.

Weekly Follow Up: As you reflect on last year and look forward to this year, what does it look like for you to follow Jesus this year?

RECAP: This week, we continued our "Incorruptible Love" series walking through the book of Ephesians focusing on five characteristics of prayer found in Ephesians 1:15-23.

1. When you wake up in the morning, what are the first things that you do?
2. **READ EPHESIANS 1:15-16.** When do you find that you are most grateful? When do you struggle to show gratitude?
3. **READ EPHESIANS 1:17.** Can you think of a time in your life when prayer led you to know God more? What types of things can hinder your prayer life?
4. **READ EPHESIANS 1:18-19.** If we compare and contrast praying with hopeful confidence and praying without, what characteristics would you see?
5. **READ EPHESIANS 1:19-21.** What does heavenly authority look like? What does it not look like? How does heavenly authority edify your life?
6. **READ EPHESIANS 1:22-23.** What does it look like to yield to God's will in prayer?



GIVE

Focus on meeting the needs inside the group. Ask for prayer requests and pray for one another.



GO

Check out "[Read the Bible](#)", which has many options of Bible reading plans. Start the year reading a plan together as a group, as a family, or with a friend! It's not too late!

Of the ingredients that we discussed, (gratitude, knowing God, hopeful confidence, heavenly authority, and yielding to God's will) which is the most applicable to you right now? How can you practice that ingredient this week as you pray?