



Habitual Dependence!

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Three Insights about Prayer that Will Help Us Pray:

1. Prayer is not a **passive** attitude... it is an **intentional** discipline.
 - a. Tips to be more intentional about prayer:
 - i. Set a **time** and **place** to pray.
 - ii. Eliminate **distractions**.
 - iii. Follow a **plan**.
2. Prayer is an **acknowledgment** that our help comes from the Lord!
3. Prayer is our most meaningful expression of **faith!**

Discussion Questions:

1. What resonated with you about prayer through the message this morning?
2. What are the challenges you face when trying to foster prayer as a meaningful habit?
3. Do you use a plan when you pray? If so, what have you found helpful?
4. In what ways do we tend to take back the things we have entrusted to God?
5. In what ways does prayer form you as a person?
6. What action are you going to do as a result of the message?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

November 2022 Two Year Bible Reading Plan			
Week 1 <i>Starting Nov. 7</i>	Week 2 <i>Starting Nov. 14</i>	Week 3 <i>Starting Nov. 21</i>	Week 4 <i>Starting Nov. 28</i>
Day 1: Isa. 48-50	Day 1: Isa. 59-61	Day 1: Jer. 5	Day 1: Jer. 14-15
Day 2: Isa. 51-52	Day 2: Isa. 62-64	Day 2: Jer. 6-7	Day 2: Jer. 16-17
Day 3: Isa. 53-54	Day 3: Isa. 65-66	Day 3: Jer. 8-9	Day 3: Jer. 18-19
Day 4: Isa. 55-56	Day 4: Jer. 1-2	Day 4: Jer. 10-11	Day 4: Jer. 20-21
Day 5: Isa. 57-58	Day 5: Jer. 3-4	Day 5: Jer. 12-13	Day 5: Jer. 22-23

'He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.'

-Isaiah 53:7-9 (NIV)

What are you going to do as a result of the message this morning?