

Striving together in Ministry – Life group questions

1. How do you feel about praying in a group?
2. If you feel uneasy or scared about praying, what things are holding you back?
3. How can we help you, to overcome your fears?
4. In Romans chapter 15 vs 30-33, Paul begins by urging his brothers and sisters in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to join with him and pray, do you feel the same importance to pray for the ministries of our church - why / why not?
5. Is prayer your last resort, or your first response? Are there any things that you can implement to you help change your response?
6. Further reading of Pauls struggles if required-

After Paul's conversion, Paul's first trip to Jerusalem found him talking to the Greek speaking Jews, and they tried to kill him (Acts 9)

In Acts 13, when most of the city came to hear Paul and Barnabas preach the Word of the Lord – some of the Jews were jealous, so they slandered Paul and argued with whatever he said

And in verse 50, Paul and Barnabas were run out of town by a mob of angry people

And in Lystra, after some initial success, “some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over”.

They then stoned Paul and dragged him out of the town, thinking he was dead! (Acts 14)

7. Would you like people to pray for any struggles you are currently experiencing?
8. Ephesian 6 tells us that the battle that we are in, is not against flesh and blood, but the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against the mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

What are your thoughts in what that looks like?

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9. Do you feel that your prayers make any difference to the people or circumstances you are prayer for

10. Discuss - James 5 vs 16

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other, so that you may be healed. The prayers of a righteous person is powerful and effective

11. Please continue to pray for our leaders and ministries.

Sunday Morning

Music Team

Prayer and praise Sunday nights

Service Planning Team

Ushering

Welcome team

Audio / visual

Sound desk

Café

Outreach

Hands and Feet

Catering / food ministry

Alpha team

Life explored team

The marriage course

Containers of Hope

Op Shop

Missionaries, missions and Chaplain's

Kshop

Prison ministry

Evangelism Shift

Counselling

Prayer Groups

KYB Study groups

Life groups

Monday group

Monday online group

Tuesday Group

Church life

Church camp

Visitation / pastoral care

Fire wardens

Discipleship

Practical Helps

Cleaning

Building & Maintenance

First Aid

Tech support

Administration

Leadership

Ministry Leaders

Deacons

Elders

Pastors

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Church Ministries

Para Vista Kids

Para Vista Youth

Young Adults

Women's ministry

Men's ministry

Coffee Morning

Family and friends (Monday and Saturday)

Counselling