

SERMON NOTES

Five Prayers for 2025

Selected Scriptures



BIG IDEA: We should never underestimate the importance and power of prayer.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Share a moment in your life when prayer significantly impacted your circumstances or perspective. How did it shape your view of God's power?

If you could pray for one major thing to happen in 2025—for yourself, your family, or our church—what would it be?

APPLY

What steps can you take to rekindle your love for Christ, as mentioned in Revelation 2:4? How can this love overflow into your relationships and ministry?

What fears or challenges hold you back from engaging in discipleship, either as a mentor or a learner? How can you trust God to overcome these barriers?

Reflect on the call to be zealous for good works (Titus 2:14). What specific good work could you pursue this week that demonstrates your faith in action?

How does consumerism or personal preference sometimes shape your approach to church? What steps can you take to cultivate love and unity within your church family instead?

What challenges or hardships are you currently facing that could be transformed by applying biblical truth? How can Scripture offer you hope in these circumstances?

COMMIT

In 2025, I commit to bringing these requests to God in prayer, believing that He is able to do abundantly more than all we ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

1. **Love Jesus Fervently** – That we would treasure Christ above all else and grow in our love and joy in Him.
2. **Prioritize Discipleship** – That we would faithfully engage in discipling others and be disciples who follow Christ deeply.
3. **Be Zealous for Good Works** – That we would actively and joyfully serve others in ways that glorify God.
4. **Be Committed to Love and Unity** – That we would love one another with Christlike humility and display the gospel through our unity.
5. **Apply Scripture for Hope and Change** – That we would rely on God's Word to guide us through every challenge and transform us by its truth.