



## MESSAGE SERIES GUIDE

### Timberlake Church

August 17th/18th  
Pastor Ben Sigman

#### FOR LEADER:

In preparation for group discussion, take a few minutes to read through the Scriptures and discussion questions

#### MESSAGE RECAP:

This week's message discusses the importance of prayer in a person's life, specifically praying through decisions.

The most recent message is available online at [timberlakechurch.com/messages](https://timberlakechurch.com/messages) for further study

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Describe your daily conversations with God. What types of things do you regularly pray for?
2. What is the best answer to prayer you have ever received? How did that answer to prayer affect your relationship with God?
3. **Read Matthew 6:9-13.** Did you grow up knowing the Lord's Prayer? Was it something you simply recited out of memory or did it have meaning for you? Explain.
4. **Read Matthew 6:33.** Why do we tend to put our priorities over God's when we pray? What are some ways we can make our priorities the same as God's?
5. **Read Philippians 4:19.** Share with the group some of the needs you currently have in your life. Ask them to help you pray for those needs.
6. With your group pray the Lord's Prayer together. Do not simply recite the prayer, but pray it with true meaning. Then finally, pray for the needs of your group that were mentioned earlier.

#### Additional Resources:

*Prayer* by Tim Keller

*Anything: The Prayer That Unlocked My God and My Soul* by Jennie Allen

*Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference* by Philip Yancey