

Pastor **Bill**  
Topic: **Prayer Mentor Paul**  
**Bible Passage:** Romans 1:8-13

## MESSAGE NOTES

*pray first*

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**Big Idea:** Prayers of thanks make greater prayer possible.

- Action Steps:
- Give God Thanks.
- Ask God to help others.
- Ask others to pray for you.

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### PRAYER

**Holy Spirit, how are you speaking to me today?**

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### TAKE ACTION

**How will I incorporate prayer in my life?**

- Gather-** Join a Pray First, Alpha or Rooted Group - [foxriver.cc/groups](http://foxriver.cc/groups)
- Grow-** Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- [Youversion.com](http://Youversion.com)
- Give-** Ask God, *How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.*
- Go-** I will pray by name for \_\_\_\_\_ to come to know Jesus.

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### PRAYER TEAM

**Let the Fox River Prayer Team know how we can pray for you. Submit a Prayer Request to [foxriver.cc/prayer](http://foxriver.cc/prayer), text 262-442-3535.**

## YouVersion Bible App

[Youversion.com](http://Youversion.com)



Download the app to incorporate the Verse of The Day & a Daily Guided Prayer Experience. Don't miss out on the Kids Experience too! Designed for the whole family!

## Child DEDICATION



A public declaration of a parent's commitment to raise their children with the knowledge of Jesus. Attend a brief meeting to learn more and choose a date that works best for your family. Meetings happen after every service Jan. 20 & 21.

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL *Students*



Check out Student Nites happening every Wednesday evening at the Waukesha Campus! [foxriver.cc/students](http://foxriver.cc/students)

## FoxRiver Kids



All Kids Birth-5th grade are invited to come have some fun & learn about Jesus! Fox River Kids classes happen during weekend service times at all campuses.

## FAMILY HUB



A 90 min casual family gathering happening at the Waukesha Campus to connect with others in the Fox River community. Next Hub is January 28th, 5p-6:30p.

## Family Serve



Join a serve team to impact & deepen the faith of future generations! Opportunities available at all campuses! [foxriver.cc](http://foxriver.cc)

## re|engage



A discipleship based enrichment program for every marriage-the healthy, the struggling, & the broken. Childcare is available. Tuesdays 6:30p at the Waukesha Campus.

## mom *time*



A weekly gathering for moms to take a break, grow together & feel renewed. Paid childcare is available. Tuesday morning & Wednesday evening sessions offered at the Waukesha Campus. [foxriver.cc/momtime](http://foxriver.cc/momtime)

2024 LIVING OUT FAITH AS A FAMILY



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pray first

*Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience.*

*Hebrews 4:16*

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

*Romans 8:28*

*Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.*

*1 Corinthians 11:1*

Romans 1:8-13

*First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world.*

*Romans 1:8*

GIVE GOD THANKS.

Prayers of thanks make greater prayer possible.

*The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

*James 5:16b*

ASK GOD TO HELP OTHERS.

ASK OTHERS TO PRAY FOR YOU.

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

## Discussion Questions

1. Is prayer a regular habit for you? If so, when do you pray?
2. Is it easy or difficult for you to remember to pray 1st? What ideas/advice might you give to others to help them in their efforts to pray 1st?
3. How does the gospel relate to God's willingness/ability to answer our prayers?
4. How can praying 1st encourage/help someone to glorify God more in their lives?