

LIVING ON A

Prayer



TRANSFORMATION
COMMUNITY CHURCH



Activity 4

Packs



“Prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other’s spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out.” Ephesians 6:18
(MSG version)

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Prayer Begins with Friendship with God

(Genesis 18:16–19)



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God shares His plans with
Abraham because they have
a covenant ***relationship.***



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- For children/youth: Prayer is like talking to a close friend. Holy Spirit helps us to pray (Romans 8:26)
- For adults: Cultivate time with God so prayer becomes natural, not formal duty.
- ***2 Cor 13:14 “Fellowship with the Holy Spirit”*** - an ongoing close relationship & partnership



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Prayer Flows from Compassion for Others (Genesis 18:20–22)



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We are often called to pray for people different from us—across cultures, beliefs, practises. We need compassion to do that, we need to see with eyes beyond our own perspectives.



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Pray for others, especially those we might otherwise forget—nations in conflict, veterans, refugees.

Nigerian situation



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Abraham's prayer reminds us to intercede for nations in conflict and for leaders seeking peace.

2 Tim 2:1-4, Romans 13



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Prayer Is Bold but Humble (Genesis 18:23–30)

Abraham respectfully intercedes with God,
showing both boldness and humility.



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WORSHIP PRAY SEEK

ENCOUNTER

Friday 14th 7pm



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“Faithful prayer dares to ask
because it trusts God’s mercy.”

Heb 4:14-16 Jesus as the High Priest



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Prayer Aligns Us with God's Justice and Mercy

(Genesis 18:31-33)



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To religious people

- Hosea 6:6
- Matt 9:13 "I desire mercy not sacrifice"



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Pray for justice in our communities
—against violence, racism, poverty.

(Giants in Crawley: domestic
violence, substance abuse, Poverty)



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Conclusion: Closing Reflections (Kerry)

