

Remember Who We Are Talking To.... Isaiah 46:8-11

"Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, ¹⁰ declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,' ¹¹ calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it."

Recall His Work & Invitation

- by grace we are saved through faith
- Rom. 10:9 "9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
- **Psalm 145:18-19** "The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. ¹⁹ He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them."
- 1 John 5:14 "¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him."

Review the Truth – God Answers Prayer

- 1 Kings 3:7-14 Solomon asks for wisdom
- "9 Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?"
- "10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this."

Last Week - Prayer for Equippers

- in a spiritual battle Eph. 6:12-13
- prayer moves the hand of God Matt. 18:18-20
- depending on one another

1. Walking With one another

- John 13:34-35 "³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

a) Being in Community Matters

- Rom. 15:5-7 "5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

b) Involved in...

- Rom. 12:15-16 "¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. ^[h] Never be wise in your own sight."
 - celebration
 - grieving
 - trials
 - victories

2. Waiting with one another Mark 14:32-42

³² And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." 33 And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. 34 And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch." 35 And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. 36 And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." 37 And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour?"

2. Waiting with one another Mark 14:32-42

"38 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 39 And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. 40 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. 41 And he came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

42 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

- a) Present & Available
- b) Persevering and Dependable Eph. 6:18
- c) Going to the source together

3. Trusting Together.....Eph. 5:19-21

"¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ."

- a) sharing answers & celebrations
- b) sharing comfort & perspective 1 Cor. 2:3-11
- c) loaning & borrowing hope

So What?

- 1. Spiritual battle is real, given authority to ask in faith.
- 2. Loving one another means going to God together
- 3. Pray for You Eph. 3:14-21

"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."