



Part 1: Stop, thief!

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Scripture: John 10:10; Ephesians 6:10–18

3 Truths about Prayer

1. God is _____
2. We are in a _____
 - We have an _____ that wants to _____, _____ and _____ us and our families.
3. We are _____ to pray.

A Powerful Question

How can I _____ today?

Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. How did you learn to pray? Who did you learn from? What was the first prayer you remember praying? Was it a bedtime or mealtime prayer?
3. How would you describe your prayer life: Vibrant? Hit & miss? Missing in action? Explain.
4. Have you ever been confused about how prayer works? Have you ever felt like you must be 'doing it wrong' because it seems like your prayers weren't being answered?
5. In Matthew 6:9, Jesus instructs us to begin our prayers by remembering who God is. Why is acknowledging God's goodness and holiness a good starting point for our prayers?
6. Read Ephesians 6:10–18 and John 10:10. How does knowing that you (and your family) are in a spiritual battle and that you have an enemy that wants to steal, kill and destroy you add urgency and direction to your prayers? Why is it easy to forget who the real enemy of our marriages and families really is?
7. What is the biggest hindrance you face that keeps you from praying for your family the way you would like to? What steps can you take to overcome that obstacle? Will you commit to take those steps?