## **January 8, 2023**

The Bridge: On the Way to the Bridge

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The roadmap for our next sermon series, in partnership with the C&MA Family is:

Week 1: Prayer as Worship

Week 2: Prayer as Kingdom Partnership

Week 3: Prayer as Petition

Week 4: Prayer as Confession

Week 5: Prayer as Spiritual Warfare

Week 6: Prayer as an Expression of Hope

This series goes along with a 40-day prayer & devotional plan from the C&MA family. Grab a copy at the connect center.

The 40 days of prayer ends on Tuesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> with a livestream from Grace Church (OH). More info is coming on how you can connect on this date.

## The Alliance family are people of prayer and action.

Jesus broke the wall (or veil) that separated us from God and each other. We now have access to God, like a bridge gives us access to a destination. Let's experience this blessing of prayer and access to God, together as a family. Eph. 2:13-18

## **Primary Passages:**

John 14:8-14 Mark 9:29 1 Thess. 5:17 Mark 1:35 Matt. 18:19-20

"I can't delegate my prayer. Nobody else can do my pray for me unless I'm unconscious."

"I think we ought to spend time in prayer, waiting on God seeking Him. I think we ought to drop off some things we are doing that are perfectly normal and right, and though not harmful, are keeping us from prayer.

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- 1. What caught your attention in this week's sermon? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
- 2. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 not happening 10 is happening) how is your prayer life?
- 3. What do you know about A.B. Simpson & The Alliance? Please share with the group.
- 4. Do you feel free to talk to God directly or do you feel you still have a barrier of some sort?
- 5. Did one of the Bible verses about prayer stand out to you? Why?
- 6. What is something about prayer that you wonder about?
- 7. If you started the 40 Days of Prayer devotions, is there something you can share with the group? What blessed you, challenged you, or made you think?

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Pray about: Meditate on God's Word (Luke 12:13-21) and this week's message

**Adoration**: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

**Confession**: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving**: What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

**Supplication**: What do I need to ask God in order to grow in light of this?