

PRAYING SCRIPTURE

Scripture text: Romans 1:8–15; Ephesians 1:15–23; Philippians 1:3–11

Preliminary Homework

1. In what sense does praying Scripture bring a believer into agreement with God?
2. In what sense does praying Scripture bring a believer into agreement with other believers?
3. According to Romans 10:17, why does a believer's faith grow when he or she prays Scripture?
4. What was the purpose of the Thanksgiving/Prayers at the beginning of Romans (1:8–15), Ephesians (1:15–23), and Philippians (1:3–11)?
5. Which prayer of Jesus does Philippians 1:9–10 echo?
6. When hanging on the cross, which Scripture passage is Jesus praying?

7. How does reading, memorizing, and meditating on Scripture facilitate praying Scripture?

8. Which of the following weather forecasts best describes your current engagement of praying Scripture? Why?
 - a. Partly Cloudy

 - b. Blizzard

 - c. Sunny and 75

 - d. Rainy but clearing expected