**March 10th, 2024 - Prevailing Prayer**

Ephesians 6:18-24 ESV

*18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.21 So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. 22 I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.23 Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.*

The Gospel can heal our wounds, transform our relationships, unite the church and equip us to resist the powers of darkness, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_makes it possible.

Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Models for prayer:

* The Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6
* ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)

Two Practices for the Praying Church

* Keep Alert v 18b
* Share. Report. Persist. v18b, 21-22

Signs of a Praying Church: PEACE. LOVE with FAITH. GRACE.