



#12: Transformational Prayer Requests

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» Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Four “dangerous prayers” that stretch our faith, challenge our comfort, and open us to God’s transformative work:

- Pray for focused purpose
- Pray for courageous resilience
- Pray for protection to overcome evil
- Pray for a God-led and Christlike heart

» Talk It Through

1. What makes a prayer “safe”? And what makes a prayer “dangerous”?
2. What’s a prayer you’ve found yourself praying a lot lately? Would you say it’s more on the safe side or the bold, “dangerous” side? Why do you think we often stick to the safe ones?
3. The sermon talks about four kinds of dangerous prayers. Which one stood out to you, and what did it reveal about how God works in us through these kinds of prayers? How does that change the way you understand what prayer is really about?
4. In moments of stress, pressure, or uncertainty, what kind of prayers usually come out of your mouth first? What do those prayers say about where your heart is or what you’re really depending on?
5. If you were to choose just one of these bold, faith-stretching prayers to focus on this week, which one would it be? What would praying it regularly look like in your life? And what’s one specific step you could take to live it out in a real, practical way?

» Pray

Close your time together with prayer.