

Sermon Audio Input

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Message Outline

"Praying for Others" *Spiritual Reformation, Chapter 4*

I. **Learning** from the Apostle Paul

- A. **A Guiding Question:** What is best for the people of God?
- B. **Crudités**
- C. **Prime Rib**

II. **First Things First**

- A. **Defining "Best"**
- B. **Your Heart**

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- Mat 22:37-40; 1 John 4:19-21
- Isa 59:1-2; Malachi 1:6-14, 2:13-16; 3:5; 3:13-15
- Mat 6:14-15; Mk 11:25; Eph 4:32; Col 3:13

Consider & Discuss* (Be Transformed!)

- "In what ways should our concern for people shape our selection of leaders? Our Bible teaching and preaching? Our praying?"
- "As a spiritual discipline, slowly read through the prayers of Paul everyday for one month. Record in what ways this discipline influences your own praying."
- **Community Group Discussion:** "In what ways does nurtured sin in our lives hinder our praying?"

Memory & Meditation Verse

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*" Phil 1:3-6

Community Life

- Nurture your prayer life in community!

Next Sunday

Romans 14:1-12

*Title and Discussion Questions cited from D. A. Carson's *Spiritual Reformation* Chapter 4.