

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)**

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

23 September 2018—PM

**THE BASIS OF PRAYER**

**Ephesians 1:15-16**

**I. Doctrine: Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ By What God Has  
Done in Christ's Church**

- A. —Like, His Allowing us To \_\_\_\_\_ *Glad Tidings*,  
(Eph. 1:15a)
- B. —Like, His Allowing us To \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ's *Salva-*  
*tion*, (Lk. 15:20-24)

**II. Practical \_\_\_\_\_ for the Church's Prayer Life, vv. 15-16**

- A. There Is \_\_\_\_\_ that *Inspires* our Prayers: *Faith*  
*in Christ; Love for the Church*, v. 15
- B. There Is \_\_\_\_\_ that *Propels* our Prayers: (Like) *Continual*  
*Heartfelt Thanksgiving*, v. 16a
- C. There Is \_\_\_\_\_ that *Enlightens* our Prayers: *the*  
*Church's Growth in and Love for Christ*, v. 16b

**III. How we may become \_\_\_\_\_ Effective in Prayer**

- A. —By \_\_\_\_\_—*as Jesus and His Apostles Did*,  
(Jn. 17:20-21)
- B. —By *Petitioning* God For The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ,  
(Eph. 1:17 ff.)

**Key Verse**—v. 16: "*I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers . . .*"  
(ESV)

**NOTES & APPLICATIONS:**

Aim: To learn Why and How the church is to Pray