



Stories of ordinary people in the Carmel family cultivating lives which abide in Christ to build relationships and live the Gospel with everything.

WHY PRAY?

During our Online Prayer Gathering last Thursday, Pastor Alex taught on the importance and power of being people of prayer.

Here are some of the highlights:

WE PRAY to abide with God - if we don't abide well, our mission and vision will struggle.

WE PRAY because God said, *"For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."* (Isaiah 56:7)

WE PRAY because it is good and right & it unleashes the power & the presence & the tenderness of God in our lives.

When we abide with God through prayer:

- we seek His face more than His hands
- we seek His presence more than His presents
- His desires become our desires
- we will begin to pray in accordance with His will because our hearts will align with His heart
- we will bear much fruit and as a result He will be glorified
- His joy will be in us and our joy will be made full
- we will love one another



ONLINE PRAYER GATHERING
Wednesdays @ 7am
New Day & Time!

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. - John 15:4-6

[Watch Pastor Alex's Why Pray? message](#)



RECENT PRAYER HISTORY

August 2017
monthly 2nd Tuesday Prayer Gathering



January 2019
Sunday prayer altar time + benches



March 2020
weekly Thursday AM online prayer gathering



Sept 2020
weekly Wednesday AM online prayer gathering