

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

August 23, 2026 | Rev. Josh Desch

Persisting in Prayer

Sermon Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Sermon Outline:

1. Persist in Your Prayers
2. Trust God's Decision
3. Expect the Unexpected

Questions:

1. Why don't we pray more than we pray?
2. Do you tend to stop praying about something if God doesn't answer your prayer in a year or two?
3. Josh mentioned four answers that God gives to our prayers. Discuss the fourth answer in your group.
4. What are some areas in your life right now where you need to persist in prayer?
5. When you heard the story about God leading Bryce to NEPC, what was your honest reaction. Do you tend to see these kinds of things as just a coincidence? How can you grow in your faith regarding the power of prayer?