

Connect Group Notes

28 September 2026

Prayer Together

This week's notes are going to combine both morning and evening Gateway gatherings.

In the morning, Jo took us through a practical application of praying the Lord's prayer, where we broke into groups during the gathering to pray through this.

In the evening, Harrison spoke about praying **together** and the importance of doing so for our spiritual formation within community.

1. God Created Us for Community

Scriptures: Genesis 2:18, Matthew 6:9-13

God's design has always been relationship. Even Jesus teaches us to pray, "Our Father," not just "My Father."

Questions:

- What stands out to you about the word "our" in the Lord's Prayer?
- How has community helped your faith grow?

2. Isolation vs Community

Scriptures: 1 Peter 5:8

The enemy often works through isolation, but God calls us to share our lives and burdens with one another.

Questions:

- What are some things that pull us toward isolation?
- Why can asking for prayer feel difficult?

3. The Holy Spirit Forms a Praying People

Scriptures: Acts 2:42-47, John 17:20-23

The early church naturally prayed together because the Holy Spirit was shaping their lives and relationships.

Questions:

- What do you notice about the community in Acts 2?
- What's one way you could pray with someone this week?

4. The Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13

- Pray through the Lord's prayer together as a group, and in whatever creative way you would like to. Whether it's altogether, in pairs, or parts individually just you and the Lord.

Closing Question

What is one practical step God is inviting you to take toward deeper community and prayer this week?