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Sermon Title: Prayer: Not Always Easy, But Always Right

Speaker: Richard Smith

Scripture text(s):

- 1) Why do you pray?
- 2) Read Romans 3:23. Why is prayer such a struggle?
- 3) "Just because something doesn't feel natural doesn't mean that it's not right." How has the American Church's mindset bought into the belief that if something is hard it must not be right?
- 4) Read 1 Timothy 4:7. Why is this principle important for your prayer life?
- 5) What is the difference between spontaneous prayer and prayers of strategy? What are the advantages of each as well as the dangers of each?
- 6) Richard gave 5 points for helping to form a strategy in your prayer life: (1) Pray the Bible. (2) Pray through concentric circles. (3) Pray with a list. (4) Pray with others. (5) Pray with helpful resources. Discuss what each of these mean. Give some examples from your life.