

Four Elements of Pastoral Prayers for the Church

Colossians 1:1-14
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NOTICE: The emphasis of our discussion is to see how the Written Word (Bible) and the Spoken Word (Preaching) work together to build up the believer, so when you see WORD in the questions, know it refers to the Scripture and the Sermon.

Recap:

1. Does anyone have a testimony of how last week's WORD transformed the last 7 days?

Engage:

2. Read Colossians 1:1-14 and point out anything significant that stands out in the text.
3. Create one clear and concise statement to be the Take Home Truth of Sunday's WORD.

Reflect:

4. What did the WORD reveal about the character of God?
5. What did the WORD reveal about our need for one another within the church?
6. John talked about 3 Works of the Gospel (hear, experience, and share). How has the Gospel transformed your life in ways that you never imagined? How has your transformation impacted the lives of others in ways you may have never thought about?

Respond:

7. What is one practical area of your life you can commit to change this week in light of the WORD?
8. How does the WORD lead you to live on mission? Be practical and specific.