

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF FEB 17.19  
2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-2 J. Richards  
I WILL PRAY FOR MY PASTOR

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

**I. Getting to Know You**

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

**II. Digging Deeper**

1. Read Romans 15:30-32 and 2 Corinthians 1:9-11. What is Paul's request, essentially? Is that kind of request still relevant for pastors today?
2. What are the perils that the pastor faces according to 1 Timothy 3:7? What do you consider the "snare of the devil"?
3. What can we learn about the pastor/members relationship from Paul's assumption that churches/Christians were praying for him (Philippians 1:19-20; Philemon 1:22)?

4. Discuss the implications of leadership failure according to Matthew 26:30-31. How should this reality affect our motivation to pray for our pastors?

**III. Making it Personal**

5. Do you think church members (you) pray enough for your pastors?
6. What are some reasons people don't pray enough for their pastors?
7. Make 2 or 3 suggestions that can help members pray more regularly for their pastor.

**IV. Prayer**