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New Message Series: Praying, Going, Expecting... So Grateful

Today's Message: Praying

1. Praying Is A Relationship: Not Just A Religious Activity

John 17:1-3

Jesus' Prayer: that we would know Him

Jesus Said: "I am... the Truth." When the Holy Spirit reveals truth—He is above all else—leading us to a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

Philippians 3:10, 11

The Holy Spirit our Helper - enables us to know God.

Romans 5:26, 27

Two Needs:

- 1) "Replace our apathy with passion from heaven."

Luke 11:13

- 2) Transform our fear into a burning faith with Resurrection Power.

Psalm 34:4, 5

Psalm 27:1

Matthew 28:16-20

2. PRAYING Over: Two Key Questions About Edgewater / N.S.B.

Acts 4:12, 13, 23, 24, 29-31, 33

1) What are the needs in our area?

Some Facts:

- ◆ 95% Unreached
- ◆ **Our surrounding area:** Volusia County (Last Year Alone): 342 overdose deaths, 118 suicide deaths
- ◆ **Population: Edgewater:** 25,000 by 2025: with 6 churches; average age of congregant 55-65; young families moving in constantly.

2) What do you see God doing in our area?

Ephesians 1:12, 13

Ephesians 3:14-21

"Chazown" (Hebrew): a dream, a revelation, or a vision

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

Proverbs 29:18 (NIV)

Proverbs 29:18 (NLT)

TRUTH: The church on fire for God is the Hope of the World, giving Hope to the Hopeless: Hope Happens Here

God/Centered: People Focused - Jesus Our Message: Showing His Love

Matthew 16:18 "I will build My church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."