

ONE ANOTHERS

“Pray for One Another”

James 5:16 (NIV) “*Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.*”

Tom Clegg and Warren Bird: People come to earth with three fundamental needs---transcendence, significance, and _____.

1) Prayer _____ our community.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: “A Christian fellowship lives and exists by the intercession (prayer) of its members for one another, or it collapses. There is no dislike, no personal tension, no estrangement that cannot be overcome by intercession.”

For Christians, praying for one another is our first line of _____, not a last _____.

Galatians 6:2 (NIV) “*Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*”

Acts 2:42 (NIV) “*They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*”

2) Prayer is the _____ that God has given the Church to come against the powers of darkness that we

encounter, and we do that best praying

_____.

Ephesians 6:12 (NIV) *“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”*

Matthew 18:19,20 (NIV) *“I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”*