

## Week 2: Why Pray?

### Recap of Session 1:-

Prayer is:-

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### Why pray?

#### 1.1 Because we can

#### 1.2 Because we must

1 John 1:7-2:2

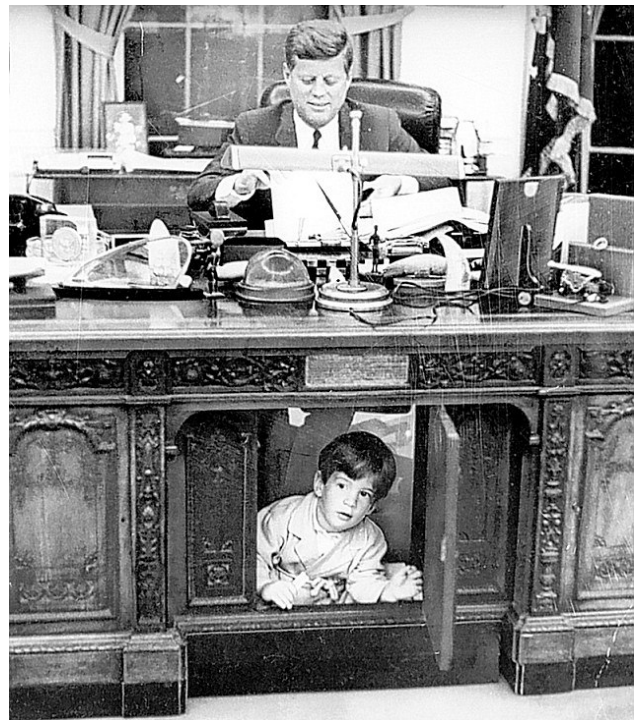
- What has Jesus brought us into?
- What is our problem?
- What has Jesus done about?
- What do we do about it (v7-8)?

#### 1.3 Because we are commanded to

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” – Romans 12:12

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” – Colossians 4:2



Philippians 4:4-7

- Who can we rejoice in? Why?
- What do we not have to be anxious about? Why not?
- What are we to do with our anxieties? (and everything)? (v6)
- What does God's peace do for us? What does that mean?

#### **1.4 Because of God's promise**

Matthew 7:7-11

- What does Jesus invite us to do?
- What will our asking be met with?
- What point is Jesus making in v9-11?

## **2. Why don't we pray**

### **2.1 A wrong view of God**

### **2.2 A wrong view of us**