

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Stronger in Prayer: Paul's Persistent Prayer

- 1) Jack said on Sunday that we learn how to pray by hearing other people pray.
But what funny or down right odd habits have you leaned by copying other people?

- 2) Read **Ephesians 1 v15-23**. What did you find most challenging from the message on Sunday?

- 3) a) Read **Philippians 1 v3-11, Colossians 1 v3-14 and Ephesians 3v14-21**.
 - i) What do these prayers have in common with each other?

 - ii) Is there anything you find surprising about these prayers?

 - iii) Do you find your prayers are similar to Paul's?

 - iv) How do your prayers differ from Paul's?

- c) On Sunday Jack talked about how we often fail to pray because we don't plan to pray.
 - i) When could you pray?

 - ii) Who could you pray for?

- d) Take some time each day praying for those you have listed above.

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Read **Ephesians 1v17-19a**.

a) Now read Ephesians 1 v3-14

b) Make a list from what you've just read and what this tells you about God.

c) Use this list to fuel your prayers and worship for God and pray that he would reveal more of who he is.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Please pray for the building work in **Lesotho**:

- **Church building**: The open 'barn' is now a 'building' with block walls. Praise God for the finance and the hard work that went into this. Further money is needed to finish the building: render / paint on the outside, concrete floor etc. Over 100 adults (and about 60 children) gathered last Sunday to worship in the building - a 'dusty' event, with lots of dancing on a mud floor!

- **Clinic building**: Interior work is progressing. Tiles now need to be laid on floor.

Please pray for **Chris and Layla**. They have both been really poorly with a nasty virus for several weeks now and Chris is still not fully recovered. Please pray for healing and protection over their family.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

The **WordPlus Course** is an excellent training tool to equip Christians with sound Biblical knowledge. Word Plus will run one Saturday a month from September 2013 to June 2014. **The course costs £75 including materials**. If you are interested and would like more info, please contact Abbie Hills in the office at abbie.hills@kingschurchlewes.org or on 01273 486182. To book your space we need a **£25 deposit ASAP**. There are limited spaces.

The Lewes Skittles Tournament: King's Church has entered two teams into the Lewes Skittles Tournament in the Grange Gardens on **Tuesday 18th June starting at 7pm**. We need 16 players, spectators also welcome. Please speak to Al if you'd like to play. No skill required! For more info visit: www.lewes-skittles-tournament.org.uk

The **Lewes Churches Breakfast** (for men and women) is on **Saturday 22nd June** at the White Hart Hotel, **8.15am for 8.30am**. Come along to meet other Christians from the town and hear a Chaplain from Gatwick Airport speaking. Reserve a place (£8) by emailing mensbreakfast@southover.org.uk. See Al for more info.

Elevate is an event for 11-19's, taking place on **Saturday 22nd June at 7pm-9pm** at King's Church Heathfield, State Hall. Speak to Ryan and Rosie for more details.

We have **guest speaker Ben Rowe** from Kings Community Church, Southampton speaking on **Sunday 23rd June** - don't miss it!

We are thinking of sending a **team over to Lesotho next February**. There will be details to follow, but at this stage if you are interested please contact Cat at the office so that we can get an idea of who would be interested in going.