

Expectant Prayer
John 14:13-14, 16; 16:23-24

The Condition

The Goal

The Hindrance

The Disappointment

The Joy

Top 3 Prayer requests:

1.

2.

3.

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM AUGUST 18, 2019 SERMON

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John 14:13-14; 15:7, 16; 16:23-24

Read John 14:13-14; John 15:7; John 15:16; John 16:23-24

How have you understood these verses?

Does it sound arrogant to say: You should expect answers to your prayers?

What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name?

What does it look like to pray in line with the work of God in the world? John 14:12

How can we pray more prayers in line with Jesus' character and have them answered so the Father is Glorified? John 15:7-8

Describe how prayer is connected to how we live and how sin can interfere with our prayers? I Peter 3:7, Psalm 66:18; I Peter 3:12

Why do prayers sometimes go unanswered in the way that we ask them?

Describe a time of disappointment with unanswered prayer?

Take some time to share one or two requests and pray for one another.