

SERMON OUTLINE
Personal Conversations with God:
Praying When You Desire Spiritual Growth
Philippians 1:9-11
March 7 & 8, 2026 - Pastor Mark Rein

I. Pray that you would be _____ to Jesus

John 15:4-5

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

II. Pray that you would have a _____ for the _____

I Peter 2:2

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.

III. Pray for a desire for _____

Hebrews 10:24-25

IV. Pray for _____

I Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

V. Pray for _____

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

VI. Pray for an _____

Matthew 7:1-5

VII. Pray for _____

Colossians 2:6-7

VIII. Pray for the faith to believe that God will _____ what He _____

Philippians 1:6

...he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Next Steps:

1. Remember that God abides in you, and invites you to abide in Him.
2. Pray for a hunger for God's Word.
3. Rest in the peace that comes from realizing God is working to complete His good work in you.