



### **Bible study notes week starting 21 3 21**

1. How do you feel about praying? Do you find it easy, or hard? Be honest!
2. What helps you to pray? What hinders you? Be practical!
3. We often think of prayer persuading God to do something for us, as if prayer is to change God's mind on something. But David said that prayer changes the one who prays. Discuss why this might be the case?
4. When we pray for another person, explore the idea that they might be helped or changed by our prayer.
5. Explore, also, the idea that prayer changes the world at large.
6. If you can't be very involved in organising the redevelopment of our buildings, how would you feel about backing up a more involved person in prayer? Would you be willing to commit to praying for a particular person, or for the deacons as a whole, as they engage with this project?
7. What resources would help you be more faithful in prayer for the church?
8. What other benefits does a prayerful approach bring?