



## New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ March 10, 2024

### "Hope Lives in Prayer"

Hope Lives week 3

- . \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ with your \_\_\_\_\_
  - . \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ fear and anxiety
  - . \_\_\_\_\_ strengthens your \_\_\_\_\_,
  - . \_\_\_\_\_ develops \_\_\_\_\_
  - . \_\_\_\_\_ gives you \_\_\_\_\_

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.*

*<sup>9</sup> "Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? <sup>11</sup> If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"*

Matthew 7:7-11

- Prayer has the power to \_\_\_\_\_
- You can \_\_\_\_\_ your Heavenly Father will do what is \_\_\_\_\_

- . \_\_\_\_\_ **with** \_\_\_\_\_
- . \_\_\_\_\_ **with** \_\_\_\_\_
- . \_\_\_\_\_ **with** \_\_\_\_\_

- . \_\_\_\_\_ is talking to \_\_\_\_\_ and seeking \_\_\_\_\_

- Prayer transforms me from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:6-7

#### Questions to Talk about...

1. How has prayer played a role in your life, and have you experienced any significant changes or answers to prayer?
2. How does the image of a good-willed father help us understand our relationship with God as our heavenly Father? How can it be problematic for some?
3. Reflect on the three commands Jesus gives regarding prayer: ask, seek, and knock. How do these actions contribute to a deepening of our relationship with God?
4. How can we develop a mindset that embraces God's perspective and trusts His responses, even when they differ from our desires?