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Happy Little Prayers || Episode 3 November 22, 2020

Main Points

If you want to be happy... pray.

How we usually respond to problems usually creates more problems.

Difficulties are opportunities to practice either trust or fear.

Prayer is practicing trust.

If you want to be happy, pray with and for others.

Prayer is proof we care.

It is the privilege and responsibility of every Jesus Follower to pray for others.

How do we do this?

Pray. Pray Thankfully. Pray Selflessly. Pray Together.

If Jesus was right, then prayer is the most powerful force for good in the world.

When the world is falling apart, prayer is the most reliable path to happiness.

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Discussion Questions

- 1. What do you think about prayer? What personal questions / stories do you have about it?
- 2. Read Psalm 86. What stands out to you as it relates to prayer?
- 3. As Jon said in the message, share a couple of things going on in your life right now. You might have to fight through the awkwardness, but spend some time specifically praying for one another in your group.

"Show Notes" Resources with Links:

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#forSalem November Challenge: <u>United Way Pajama Drive</u>

Social Media Giveaways

<u>Geppetto's Italian Food</u> (coming up!) This week's winner-<u>Every Child Oregon!</u> \$290 donated thanks to you!

Recommended Reading:

 <u>Acts 4 (disciples praying in</u> hardship) **Tired of screen? See the podcast links:** Listen on your favorite player

Music we listened to making this episode:

Jimmy Eat World: <u>Pain</u> Michael Jackson: <u>Why You Wanna Trip</u> <u>on Me</u> Josh Baldwin/Bethel: <u>Surrounded</u>

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