

Small Group Study  
**ONE LIFE CHURCH**

Week of February 15

**Core Value # 3 – Prayer-Dependent Faith**

Since we can do nothing apart from Christ, our aim is to abide in Him through a life of prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit as we demonstrate by faith our love for God in all we do.

**Key Scriptures:**

- John 14:15-26
- Ephesians 5:18 & 6:18
- 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

**Teaching Highlights:**

- We cannot live this life of faith we've been called to without Him; we needed help, so He sent the Helper.
- We cannot pray in the Spirit unless we are filled with the Spirit.
- We cannot understand the word of God without the Spirit of God.
- Prayer (and fasting) demonstrates a dependence on God.
- The Holy Spirit is a gift of God's grace that is sufficient in our every weakness.

**Discussion Questions:**

- How does prayer reveal that our faith is dependent on God?
- Why is it impossible for someone to pray in the Spirit when they are not filled with the Spirit?
- What is the correlation between understanding God's word and having the Spirit of God?
- What keeps you from praying continuously?
- How does depending on God through prayer and praying together unify a diverse church?

**Prayer Prompts:**

- Praise God for being an ever-present help in your life through His Spirit (Psalm 46:1).
- Confess any area of your life where you tend toward self-reliance rather than depending on God through prayer.
- Thank Him for pouring His Spirit out on you and for pouring Him in you.
- Ask Him to help you grow in your dependence on Him so that you become less self-reliant.