

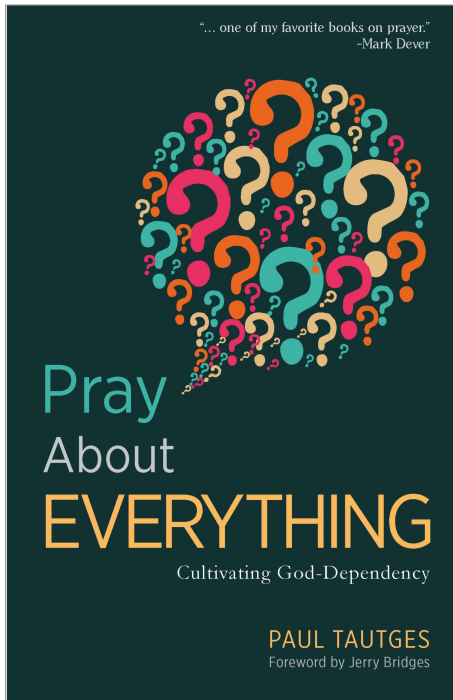
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Pray About Everything: Cultivating God-Dependency

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Short Description An urgent call, with practical guidelines, for believers to commit themselves to regular and systematic heartfelt prayer as an essential spiritual discipline of the Christian life.

Believers need to learn how to pray about everything, but so many unanswered questions hinder our progress.

- What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name?
- How do I pray for my non-Christian friends?
- When does the Holy Spirit pray for me?

In this book, a seasoned pastor and counselor answers these questions—and many more—by effectively instructing us with biblical principles, examples, and commands. By doing so, he encourages us to develop a life of prayer. Pastors, elders, and prayer group leaders will also find this book an indispensable help to cultivating an atmosphere of God-dependency in their local church. Here is theologically rich yet practical instruction!



Author Dr. Paul Tautges serves as senior pastor of Cornerstone Community Church in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. He is husband to Karen, father of ten, and a grandfather. Paul is the author of many books including *Comfort the Grieving*, *Counseling One Another*, and *Brass Heavens*, and serves as the series editor for the LifeLine Mini-Books. Paul blogs regularly at CounselingOneAnother.com.

Reading Audience

- Christians at varying stages of maturity
- Small-group or prayer-group leaders
- Preachers, ministers, Bible teachers
- Worship leaders
- Church prayer leaders

Features and Benefits

- A practical subject of ongoing relevance
- Encourages a biblical culture of prayer
- Author well qualified and experienced to write on the subject
- Written in a spirit that nurtures in people a desire to pray
- Six appendices with how-to guidelines for specific areas of prayer

Key Endorsements

“... a valuable contribution to our theology and practice of prayer.”

—**Jerry Bridges**

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—**Mark Dever**

“Use this book as a springboard to stimulate your own ideas on how you as a pastor or church leader can cultivate prayer in your church.” —**Joel R. Beeke**

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—**Brian Croft, Senior Pastor, Auburndale Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky**

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“I highly recommend this book. Weighing in at under 130 pages, I think you’ll be able to get through it in a short afternoon. But that’s just the reading. Allowing God to work His will into the life of your church through prayer will take much, much longer—a journey that will be well worth the taking.”
—**Kevin Sorensen**, *Senior Pastor of Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church, Rochester, Minnesota*

We proliferate our programs while at the same time we marginalize corporate prayer. The old-fashioned Wednesday night prayer meeting has virtually disappeared. And though there is nothing sacred about Wednesday night as a prayer meeting time, there certainly is something sacred about the corporate prayer of believers. This emphasis makes Paul Tautges’ book a valuable contribution to our theology and practice of prayer. Paul Tautges not only encourages us to pray corporately, but he

instructs us to pray biblically. Again, my observation is that so much of what corporate prayer we do engage in is basically centered on our own health and financial needs. By contrast Pastor Tautges directs us to the prayers of the Bible which are basically God-centered. This book will prove valuable to all church members. All of us need encouragement and instruction in the discipline of corporate prayer, and this book will help us to that end.
—**Jerry Bridges**, *Best-selling author, “The Pursuit of Holiness”*

Paul Tautges has produced yet another small, usable handbook to assist busy pastors in a critical aspect of ministry—the cultivation of a congregational sense of God-dependency expressed through prayer. After underscoring the biblical emphasis on ordinary believers being in constant prayer, Tautges presents seven informative, stimulating prayer meeting messages, ranging from praying in Jesus’ name to praying for unbelievers and government leaders. The heart of the book is then buttressed with several helpful appendices, providing practical ideas to ministers for stirring up prayer in their local church. The idea of beginning each year with nine days of

emphasis on prayer (including four sermons on prayer), in which each family lists reasons for praise and requests for prayer, so that the entire flock learns to pray informatively for each other as a church family, is just one of several exciting possibilities. Use *Pray about Everything* as a springboard to cultivate your own ideas on how you as a pastor or church leader can cultivate prayer in your church in our day of widespread prayerlessness and spiritual amnesia.
—**Dr. Joel R. Beeke**, *President, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan.*

Another book on prayer? When it is this biblically sound and practically helpful...yes! Paul Tautges has done a tremendous service to both pastors and church members with this little gem of a book. Pastors, you hold in your hands a local church blueprint to lead your church to a fresh focus of both corporate and private prayer. As with all his writings, Tautges is a careful expositor of Scripture and guides us through it like a loving pastor longing for us to meet with God and trust him more. I highly recommend this book!
—**Brian Croft**, *Senior Pastor, Auburndale Baptist Church; Founder, Practical Shepherding; Senior Fellow, Church Revitalization Center, SBTS*

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