

**SERMON SERIES:** Dangerous Prayers  
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## Key Line

What you pray for reflects your belief about God. Boldness always requires faith.

## Introduction

- How would you describe your prayer life right now?
- Is it how you want it to be or do you feel it could improve?

## Seek the Word

Read Joshua 10:7-13. In this passage, the Ammonites had a strong army and were planning to attack the Hebrews. Joshua mobilized his army.

- What did God tell Joshua in verse eight? (*Don't worry. I have given them into your hand.*)
- What did Joshua pray in verse 12? (*He prayed for the sun not to set.*) How did God answer his prayer? (*He stopped the sun, and it stayed up for a full day.*)
- How did this help Joshua win the battle? (*God gave him more light, which gave him time to pursue his enemies and win the battle.*)
- Who heard Joshua pray that prayer? (*The whole nation of Israel.*)
- How did this take a great deal of faith and boldness? (*He made his prayer very public, and everyone knew he had prayed it.*)
- What did Joshua do while the sun was standing still? (*He fought the battle.*)

## Talk About It

- What does your prayer life say about your feelings and beliefs about prayer?
- Have you ever had a need so deep you knew you could not do anything about it? Did that affect your prayer life? If so, how?
- Have you ever prayed a bold prayer? Share your prayer if you feel comfortable. If you haven't, what area of your life needs a bold prayer now?

If you want to commit to praying more this week and in the weeks to come, you might consider getting onto the Calvary app and joining Echo. This is an app that helps you remember to pray and unites people to pray together. It can help you be more consistent in your prayer life and support one another in the decision to pray more.