
COMMITTEE STUDY

MARCH

Prayer

Gracious God, thank you for calling us to serve you,
and to lead a congregation for those so in need of your love and grace.
You've called us to be a place where people can live in love,
and where people can experience your presence.
So be with us as we make decisions tonight.
Help us to seek your wisdom over mere human wisdom,
your logic over common logic,
and your guidance over the guidance of convention and convenience.
Help us to be your servants serving collaboratively and cooperatively,
seeking unity of heart and mind,
so that we can lead our church with your guidance, grace, and love.
Amen

Frank Laubach, *Letters by a Modern Mystic*

[A]re there periods where business, and pleasures, and crowding companions must necessarily push God out of our thoughts? "Of course, that is self-evident. If one thinks of God all the time, he will never get anything else done." So I thought too, until now, but I am changing my view. We can keep two things in mind at once... So my problem is this: Can I bring God back in my mind-flow every few seconds so that God shall always be in my mind as an after image, shall always be one of the elements in every concept and precept?

Discussion Questions:

- In what ways do we typically push God of our moment-to-moment thoughts?
- How can we be more intentional about nurturing an awareness of God in our leadership and the church?

