

# **GUEST SPEAKER | PAUL FAUST**

November 29 & 30, 2025

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Matthew 6:5-8 (ESV)

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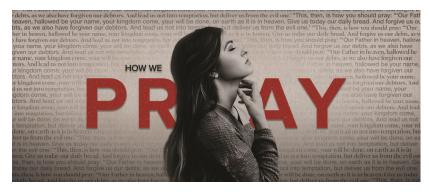
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