

CELEBRATION CHURCH at Monroe Street
2019 Theme: iEquip
Sunday, March 17, 2019
Pastor Bob Washington

Sermon Notes - "The Power Of A PRAYER"

Ice Breaker: What's your favorite Summertime Activity?

Luke 22:31

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

3 John 1:2

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

**A Life Dedicated To The Equipping Of Others Is:
A Life that Experiences Favor With God**

The Favor of God = The Presence of God

JESUS Modeled How We Should Pray For One Another.

Jesus Prayed That The Disciples Would Be:

1. **Saved** (Protected)– from Division and the evil one.
Read: John 17:11, 15
2. **Sanctified** (Purified) – equipped with a holy life through the truth of God's Word.
3. **Sent** (Pushed) – to impact the world with the Gospel.

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