

# ***Fort Payne church of Christ***



## **The Weekly Moment**

*A Weekly Motivational Message*

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

### ***The Beautiful Garden Of Prayer***

We are nearing the end of our summer Series at FPCOC. We have had some excellent lessons. A couple of weeks ago, our speaker had to cancel because of some family issues. Rather than try to find a last-minute replacement, the Elders decided to have a Prayer and Song service. Now, we routinely have a Song & Prayer service on the last Sunday evening of the month, but this was going to be different. The focus would be on **PRAYER**.

After every song, one of our men would lead a prayer for a specific person who is dealing with health issues. We have a number of our members who are dealing with some serious health issues and surgeries. These Godly men led very thoughtful and people-centered prayers on behalf of a number of these special people. The songs selected in between blended in very nicely.

One song that caught my attention, ***The Garden of Prayer***, makes mention of "*the beautiful garden of prayer.*" As I sang those words, I thought of Christ in the garden praying on the night of His betrayal. Scripture records that as Christ prayed, He dripped sweat drops of blood. I can only imagine!

The point is that prayer is a powerful tool in the hands of men of God who pour their souls out in words to the Almighty God asking for special favors for good people who need God's healing hand. Let's seek to enter the "*beautiful garden of prayer*" often on behalf of family and friends.

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the "*most of your minutes*" this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

***Bob Strickland***