

PRAYER LIST

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Barry Daryman	Our church's life groups and classes
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Bill Nicholson	Pastor Austin & Becca
Brenda Knouse	Pastor Ken, Molly & family
Brittany Lartz & children	Pastor Luke, Becky & Solveig
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C.J. Adams and family	Robin Landis
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2. What are some of your favorite Biblical stories that involve this theme? Who do we see experience a “reunion” in Scripture?
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4. In what ways do you still feel tension, as if you are caught between separation and reunion (longing for heaven but living on earth)?
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