

## Developing the Power of a Praying Life

June 14, 2015

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*2 Corinthians 13:14 (MSG)*

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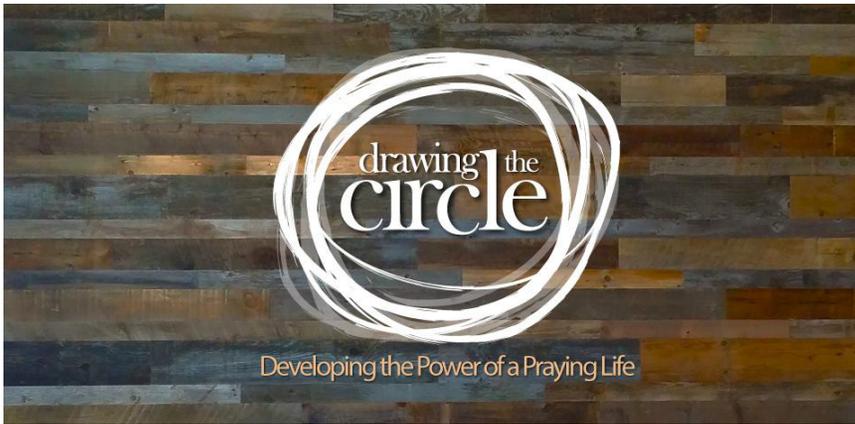
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