

Prayer Challenge

Take a day away with no phone, computer, or distractions. Take your bible and a notebook. Go away for one day to a quiet secluded place to pray. Just open the day and ask God to lead you thru a day of prayer. Read God's word, pray, journal. Spend a whole day hanging out with God in prayer.

Pray

Begin a prayer list of the following....

Review, add to, take away, and pray weekly together over your list.

NEEDS

PRAISES

PEOPLE ON YOUR "REACH ONE" LIST

MESSAGE NOTES

Series: Power - Discover How to Walk Deeply With God

Message: Pray Like Jesus

Text: Various

Speaker: Brian Bolton, Pastor

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Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Growth Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your Growth Group, your family, or on your own.

Pray

Begin in prayer, confessing any sins you know of, thanking the Lord for the gift of His Word, and asking for His Spirit to guide your study.

Open

1. What was prayer like in your home growing up? Was it practiced or modeled for you? Did you pray together growing up?
2. How is prayer part of your life now? How is prayer incorporated in your family?

Read, Hear, & Live the Word

1. What does Luke 5:16 indicate about the habits of Jesus?

2. Read Mark 1:32-37

- a. What was Jesus doing out late?
- b. What was he doing early in the morning?
- c. Where was he early in the morning?

3. Psalm 5:3 gives us great direction to an effective prayer life. What does this verse tell us we should do? What does it suggest God does in response?
4. According to Psalm 5:7-8, 11-12, what are the consequences of a daily dialogue with the Lord?
5. Do those closest to you know that you “often withdraw to lonely places to pray”? How can your life be adjusted so that your commitment to prayer better imitates Jesus?
6. What would it look like in your life if, like Jesus, you were to make it a priority to slip away often to pray? Try to describe it in practical terms.