

Fighting for Focus
Chapter 4: Prayer Focus
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BIG QUESTION

Are you sure that your _____ is taking you where you want to end up?

BIG TRUTH

Time with God transforms how we _____, what we _____, and where we _____.

THE PURPOSE OF A DAILY QUIET TIME

1. To give _____ to God.
2. To get _____ from God.
3. To gain _____ in God.
4. To grow _____ like God.

HOW TO BEGIN A DAILY QUIET TIME

1. Select a specific _____.
2. Choose a special _____.
3. Gather the _____ I need.
4. Begin with the right _____.
5. Follow a simple _____.

HOW TO PRAY: THE LORD'S PRAYER (MATTHEW 6:9-15)

Praise: I begin by expressing love to God. Thank Him.

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name"

Purpose: Father, help me to know your will and do your will.

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven..."

Provision: I ask God to provide my daily needs.

"Give us today our daily bread..."

Pardon: I ask God to forgive my sins.

"Forgive us our debts..."

People: I pray for other people.

"...as we have also forgiven our debtors."

Protection: Protect me from anything that would tempt me or cause me to sin.

"And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **GROWTH TRACK:** Join us for RED 501 after service in the Growth Track Room.
- **21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING:** Join us for our first prayer gathering tonight here at RED Church at 6:00 PM.