

Vision & Mission Sunday – the Privilege and Shaping Power of Prayer

Intro: Don't assume that the generator is up and running – check and make sure!

Don't "assume" prayer – prayer is vital, without it our vision and mission will be lifeless and powerless.

1. The love of Jesus changes lives – we have the privilege of prayer because of the relationship Jesus has made open by his death

Hebrews 10:19-22

2. Making and growing followers of Jesus – Prayer is discipleship!

Training in theology – John 11, Luke 11

Training our desires

Training our thankfulness – Colossians 1

Why are the Biblical Prayers there?

Plagiarising the Biblical prayers for our own growth in discipleship

Learning Substantial content in our prayers

Prayer IS doing something

The need to be physically present

The Opportunity to disciple another by praying together

3. Reaching out with the Love of Jesus to the people of Sydney's Northwest

Matthew 9 – 10

Compassion for the lost leads to prayer for gospel workers..... which draws us into the mission of Jesus
