



SURVIVAL KIT

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WEEK 10—5 and 5 Principle—Prayer

Spreading the Word begins with Prayer

Day 1

Read Philippians 4:6. Memorize it.

Use the fingers on your hand to count five people presently in your life who will not permit you to share your faith with them and five people who will.

It has been said: “You can do more than pray, after you have prayed. But you can do no more than pray—until you have prayed!”

As a Christian you can talk to God in prayer about everything. What is prayer, anyway? Nothing more than talking with God. Sometimes you talk. Sometimes you listen. It is your invitation to allow Christ to meet an area of need.

What does today’s Scripture say we can pray for?

A Little Faith is a Big Deal

Day 2

Read Matthew 17:20; 21:21-22; James 1:5-8; and John 6:37

Don’t feel your faith is so weak it would do no good to pray. Remember: Prayer is simply letting Christ use His power to work in an area of need—in your life or in the life of another.

If your faith in Jesus is just large enough to ask Him to use His power and to reveal Himself to the ten people you listed in yesterday’s work, then its large enough.

Pray for your list of people and one by one turn them over to Jesus.

Three Aspects of Prayer

Day 3

Read Matthew 7:7-11. Quote your memory verse: Philippians 4:6

Often we describe praying as the action of “talking with God.” These verses from Matthew describe praying as three verbs / actions on our part and three responses on God’s.

What are they? A____ / R_____; S____ / F____; K____ / O_____.



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Three Aspects of Prayer—Continued

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Asking involves requesting something that you already know about: “Lord Jesus, I ask You to bring my friend to know Your love.”

Seeking, on the other hand, involves requesting an answer about something you do not know about: “Lord Jesus, show me what I can do to express Your love to my friend. I don’t know what to do next!”

Knocking involves asking Christ to enter an area of need that is behind closed doors: “Lord Jesus, tragedy in my friend’s life has closed him off to Your love. Open the door to that area of need in him and show him how you can help him.”

The Place for Prayer in our Lives

Day 4

Read Matthew 14:23; Mark 1:35; Luke 6:12; 22:39-41.

Let’s look at Jesus’ life and how he prayed.

Where did he go to pray? What times of day did he choose?

Why did he feel it was necessary to pray? How would you profit from praying?

What do you think would happen if you spent concentrated time in prayer for your five “unreachable” friends? Great. Get started.

Prayer Brings God’s Power to Work

Day 5

Read John 14:13-14; Matthew 28:18-20.

Are you praying specifically for five people who will not let you share Christ with them? Are you asking, seeking and knocking in your prayers as you invite Christ into their areas of need? Remember you can pray with confidence.

John 14 tells us We are to make our requests in the name of _____.

That means asking for what He would desire and bring God glory.

During these 10 weeks you have read and studied dozens of Bible verses and spent time talking with God about them. Your Survival Kit is almost full. Now it’s time to learn to share what God has given you.