

The Joy of Prayer Workshop

Navs Rally 2023

April 15th

Section One: Why the topic of prayer?

1. How do these two verses challenge your understanding of prayer?

Jerimiah 3:3 ***‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’***

Matthew 19:26 ***Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”*** _____

2. What do you think of this statement? **“God is far more anxious to hear from us than we are to hear from Him.”** _____

Section Two: When did prayer start as a way man sought God?

3. Why is it important to understand how prayer became part of man’s seeking God? Gen 3:8, Gen 3:23,24, Exodus 33:20, & Isa 59:1-3 _____

4. How did prayer come about? What were the results? Gen 3:25, Gen 41:8 _____

5. Describe how you view David’s and Psalmist hunger for and trusting God in life? Read Psalm 63, Psalm 42:1,2

6. Describe how sin effects our relationship to God concerning prayer? Isaiah 6:5, Psalm 51:17

7. How does Jesus help us in seeking the Father? Hebrews 4:14-16 _____

Section Three: **Prayer is listening to God.**

8. What do you do to get your instruction from God? Isaiah 50:4 _____

9. How do you learn to be still and listen to your Heavenly Father? Psalm 46:10 _____

10. How do you prepare your heart to hear and apply God's Word? Psalm 119:17,18 _____

11. In what ways are you becoming more grateful in your prayer life? Ephesians 5:19,20, and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 _____

Section Four: **Praying for Others**

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:3-6

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21

In praying for others, it becomes a joy to your heart as you experience God's movement through your prayer life.

The Prayer Calendar is a method for intercessory prayer. Using the Prayer Calendar will bring joy to your heart in connecting with Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors, Co-workers, and those you knew Earlier in life.

PRAYER FOR DISCIPLESHIP AND LOST PEOPLE

“Every movement of God starts with a prayer movement we can't just encourage prayer we must mobilize it.”

Who to pray for:

Use the acronym **F.R.A.N.C.E.** (Write out a few names. Christians and non-Christians)

Friends: _____

Relatives: _____

Acquaintances: (Barber, mailperson, kid's friends, parents, etc.) _____

Neighbors: _____

Co-Workers: _____

Earlier in life: _____

Prayer using scripture for your prayer list.

Replace the pronouns with the person's name.

1. **Ephesians 1:17-18** I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit[a] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,
2. **1 Thessalonians 3:12-13** May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. 13 May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.
3. **Psalms 119:18** Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

4. Other passages to pray:

1 Peter 3:8

Philippians 1:9-12

Hebrews 12:1,2

2 Thessalonians 3:5

Ephesians 3:16-19

Hebrews 6:11-12

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Psalms 86:11

Colossians 3:15

2 Corinthians 4:4 (Remove Blindness)

Prayer Calendar

Step 1. Write out 30 names of people you know and put their names in top of each box.

Step 2. Reach out to the person 1-2 days in advance and tell them they are on your prayer calendar that day. Ask how you can specifically be praying for them.

Text example: I have started a prayer calendar where I will Pray for you once a month with a prayer request from you. Tomorrow your name comes up on the calendar. Would you like to give me some prayer requests so I can pray for you tomorrow morning?

Step 3. Either by phone call or text an actual prayer for them on that day. Have their request on your mind throughout the day.

Step 4. Do this every day. If you find after 2 months someone doesn't respond, then replace them. Keep track of answers prayers.

Step 5. After living this out consistently for at least a few weeks invite and train 2-5 other people to make their own prayer calendar. Ask them how it's going and challenge them to invite/train 2-5 others.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Personal	Daily	Special	Church	Family