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MOBILIZE
"Prayer"
Sermon Small Group Notes

USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than

[Ephesians 6:18]

Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit. Stay alert and keep praying for God's people.

[Luke 18:1]

*One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should **always pray and never give up.***

[Matthew 7:7-8]

“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

[John 14:13]

*You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. **Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!**”*

[Matthew 21:21-22]

*Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, ... you can say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and it will be done. **If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.***

[James 5:16 (NLT)]

*The earnest **prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.***

[1 John 5:14-15 (NIV)]

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that **if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.** And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.*

1. Commit to it

[Mark 1:35 (NIV)]

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

2. Feel it

[Mark 1:40-41]

*A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. “If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean,” he said. **Moved with compassion,** Jesus reached out and touched him. **“I am willing,”** he said. **“Be healed!”***

3. Walk it out

[Matthew 9:35-37]

*Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ He said to his disciples, **“The harvest is great, but the workers are few, So pray...”***

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. How is your prayer life? Would you say you pray enough, too little, too much?**
- 2. Do you attend All Church Prayer on Thursday Night? Can you commit to coming once a month?**
- 3. Have you identified a time and a place to daily pray?**
- 4. When you pray what topic seems to come up most often?**
- 5. What topics are you most compassionate about that would benefit from your prayers?**
- 6. Will you commit to prayer walk your neighborhood for 15 minutes three times a week for the next four weeks?**