

PRAY | WEEK 2

Title: Who He Is & Who We Are

Date: March 13, 2022

Verses: Matthew 6:5-9; Psalm 62:11-12



SERIES INSIGHT

The foundation of a powerful prayer life is marked out in 1 Thessalonians 5:17, to “pray without ceasing” and in James 5:16, that “The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” What would our lives be like with prayer lives like that? This **PRAY** series we will learn how to do just that with **passion, confidence, & authority!**

ICEBREAKER

- Of all the decades... Which one is your favorite?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend’s message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Are you partaking in the 40 Day Prayer Challenge?
 - a. If so, share some of your experiences so far!
 - b. If not, what is one thing you are seeing God do in your life? What are you expectant for?
3. Discuss the image/illustration of praying with a telescope and a microscope.
4. Read these verses from Colossians 1:15-18; Psalm 8:1-4; Psalm 24:7-10; Acts 4:23-41. How do they help you to pray with a telescope? Which one will you use this week in prayer?
5. Read Psalm 62:11-12. What has been your experience of God being strong and loving?
6. In the times when it doesn’t feel that God is strong and loving, or when we struggle to see that he is, how do you navigate those moments?
7. What are some of your current prayer needs? (ex. maybe they’re tied to the cries of your heart we talked about last week, maybe they’re bigger or bolder prayers than you’ve shared before, or maybe they’re something you’re circling in our 40 Day Prayer Challenge!)
 - a. **Note to Leader:** *This would be a good moment for someone to write down the needs of the group. Then, take some time to pray together for them. You might consider doing it as a group “popcorn style”, or splitting up into smaller groups of 2-3. It’s okay if this goes a little longer than my be normal for your group!*

PRAYER

- Allow people to share requests and celebrate any praise reports. Consider having someone write down the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR GROUP THIS SERIES

40 Day Prayer Challenge: Do the study on your own or join our Wednesday night class starting 3/16! Consider joining as a group! Sign up here: bit.ly/prayerchallenge22 **ONLINE OPTION NOW AVAILABLE!**



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