

## PRAY | WEEK 3

**Title:** Pray with Authority: Proclaiming & Aligning

**Date:** March 20, 2022

**Verses:** Matthew 6:10



### 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

- What topic could you give a 20-minute presentation on without any preparation?
- What takes a lot of time but is totally worth it?

### 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, how has your experience been so far?
  - b. If not, is there something in your life you would like to see God do?
3. Read Romans 14:15-17. What role does “righteousness, peace and joy” have in our lives? How does this compare to the “eating and drinking” discussed earlier in this same passage?
4. Where do you/have you seen the Kingdom of God operate in “righteousness, peace and joy”? In other words, what experiences have you had where you’ve encountered this way of life?
5. In what ways have you seen Satan directly opposing God’s Kingdom when it comes to righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit?
  - a. **Note to Leader:** *The goal of this question is to highlight the reality of disunity among believers as a scheme the enemy uses to misalign God’s people. Believers who are consumed with yielding to the Spirit will find they are producing more fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)! Yielded believers focus less on what divides them, and more on what unites them!*
6. We proclaim His Kingdom, but also align and consecrate ourselves under His rule (see Romans 6:13; 12:1). In what areas of your life have you seen the impact of doing this? What areas do you need to do so? (ex. your work, home, body, relationships)
7. Between this PRAY. series and our 40 Day Prayer Challenge or Class so far, have you had any recurring themes, ideas, issues, challenges, or cries of your heart stand out to you? How can our group come alongside you in those these next few weeks?

### PRAYER

- What are some of your current prayer needs? 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.



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