

PRAY | WEEK 4

Title: The Bigger Picture

Date: March 27, 2022

Verses: Hebrews 11:32-12:3; Romans 8:35-39



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

- If you could magically become fluent in any language, what one would it be? What would you want to say or do with your new language?

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. Share your “most amazing” place you’ve ever visited. (Vacation spot etc)
3. Our “longing for life” connects us to our craving for Eden. How often are your prayers a reflection of that? (ex. the desire for no pain, no conflict, full provision, etc.)
4. **ASK:** How do you deal with unanswered prayers? **READ:** Proverbs 13:12. **SHARE:** How does a verse like this relate to how we deal with unanswered prayers?
5. **READ:** Proverbs 4:23. **CONSIDER:** The main idea in this verse points to the reality that our heart is the center of oneself, the source of all thinking, feeling, and decision making. **SHARE:** How might this impact what we think, feel, or decide when it comes to unanswered prayer?
6. Take a moment to honestly assess this question, then answer: When it comes to your prayer life, is your approach more like ASAP (as soon as possible) or ALAT (as long as it takes)?
7. In becoming more like Jesus, maturity means life is not free from affliction. In what ways has affliction in your life helped to mature your walk with Jesus?
8. Declare & pray Romans 8:35-39 over one another.

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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