

Transforming Prayer Seminar

THE 6:3 DISCIPLESHIP

WORSHIP-BASED PRAYER GUIDEPOST

SESSION 1:

Reimagining Prayer

1. What is Prayer

Prayer = _____ with God that leads to the fulfillment of _ _____ .

“God aims to exalt himself by working for those who wait for him. Prayer is the essential activity of waiting for God: acknowledging our helplessness and His power, calling upon Him for help, seeking His counsel... Prayer is the antidote for the disease of self-confidence that opposes God’s goal of getting glory by working for those who wait for Him.” - John Piper

2. Encountering His face

The rediscovery of Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, worship-based prayer . . .

3. What worship-based prayer is not...

4. Barriers to breakthrough

5. The prayers of Jesus and Paul

Jesus prayed: Matthew 11:25; John 11:41–42; John 12:27–28; John 17; Luke 22:31–32; Matthew 26:39, 42; Mark 14:36; Luke 22:42; Luke 23:34; Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34; Luke 23:46;

Paul prayed: 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13; 2 Thessalonians 1:3–12; Ephesians 1:3–23; Ephesians 3:14–21; Philippians 1:3–11; Colossians 1:3–14

6. Our prayers, how do they compare?

Prayer Perils and Possibilities

1. Four ideas for moving beyond “individualism”

The_____ culture of the early church (Acts 2:42-47)

The_____ of Jesus in the Gospels (Matthew 6:5-8)

The_____ of the early church.

The_____ of the New Testament.

2. What happens when we pray together?

3. Pray like Jesus - “Pray this way...”

The 2/2 Pattern for Prayer:

The 4/4 Pattern for Prayer:

How to Experience and Lead Life-giving Prayer Times

1. The best and worst of prayer gatherings...

2. How not to start a prayer time...

3. The eight guiding principles for leading life-giving prayer experiences:

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