## TEACH

## PRIVATE PRAYER.

"BUT WHEN YOU PRAY, GO INTO YOUR ROOM AND SHUT THE DOOR AND PRAY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN SECRET. AND YOUR FATHER WHO SEES IN SECRET WILL REWARD YOU."

**MATTHEW 6:6** 

**Prayer:** An offering up of our desires to God.

How did Jesus tell His disciples (us) to pray?

- We pray for the glory of God, trusting Him with our present needs, and believing in Him as our future hope.
  - By knowing Him as Father.
  - o By proclaiming Him as Holy.
  - o By worshiping Him as King.
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  - Our two greatest needs...
    - 1. Provision.
    - 2. Forgiveness.
- We pray for the glory of God, trusting Him with our present needs, and believing in Him as our future hope.
  - o Guidance.
  - o Deliverance.

## THE PRAYER WHEEL

- The Character of God
  - Q1: Do I communicate with God as a son or daughter with their Father?
  - Q2: What quality of God am I thankful for today?
- The Kingdom of God
  - Q1: Where do I see the greatest need in my present community?
  - Q2: Who in my life do I long to see understand the Gospel?
- The Provision of God
  - Q1: What physical, emotional, and spiritual needs do I have today?
  - Q2: What needs am I afraid to ask God for?
- The Forgiveness of God
  - **Q**: Is there anything that I am unwilling to confess?
- **Q2:** Is there anyone that I am unwilling to forgive or to ask forgiveness from?
- The Guidance of God
  - Q1: What is my next best step today?
  - Q2: What areas do I need others to hold me accountable today?
- The Deliverance of God
  - Q1: Where am I feeling tempted today?
  - Q2: Are there any feelings, beliefs, attitudes, or actions that I need Jesus' healing in?

