

“The Intimacy of Prayer”

Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

The Principle:

Prayer and _____ go hand-in-hand.

The Applications:

1. Your prayers create intimacy with _____.
...if you are _____.
(Psalms 137; Mt. 6:9; Exodus 3:13-15; Heb. 4:14-16)

2. Your prayers create intimacy with _____.
(James 5:13-16; Mt. 18:18)

Discussion Questions

1. Review your sermon notes.
2. Describe a time that you wept in prayer. How do you think God felt? Why?
3. Describe a time where you especially connected with someone in prayer. How did it make you feel?
4. Read Luke 22:41-44. Describe the intimacy of prayer demonstrated by Jesus' prayer. Who was Jesus' most intimate with during this prayer? Have you experienced such intimacy? Why or why not?
5. How do you often feel before you pray? How do you often feel after you pray? Why?
6. Why do you think we Christians don't pray with other Christians as often and as passionately as we should? What do you think could happen if we did?
7. What have you learned about prayer that you will start applying in your life?