



Sermon Discussion Guide

August 8, 2021

How To Enjoy a More Powerful Prayer Life

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

1. What Helps your prayer life? What most hinders your prayer life?
2. What do you notice about this definition of prayer?

Prayer = A loving relationship with God, a conversation where we talk with God, and in quiet he speaks with us?

3. Read James 5:13-18... What most stands out to you as you read this today.
4. Why is praying in the name of Jesus important? Does faith in prayer matter?
5. How does confession tie into healing?
6. What does it mean to pray earnestly?
7. Have you ever experienced God healing you or someone else?
8. How could you use prayer this week? Is there a healing that you need today? Pray for each other!

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

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James 5:13-18

What Hinders your prayer life? _____

The What's and How's of prayer...

1. What is Prayer?

Definition of Prayer = Prayer is a loving relationship with God, a conversation where we talk with God, and in quiet he speaks to us.

a) It's a **Relationship**.

b) It's a **Journey**.

c) It's a **get to**.

2. How To experience the Power of God in Prayer. (James 5:13-18)

1) Pray in **all** circumstances.

2) Pray in the **Name of Jesus**.

3) Pray in **Faith**.

4) Pray with **Confession**.

5) Pray **Earnestly**.