

**Praying Prophecy**

- What is prophecy in scripture?
- What is scary about praying prophecy?
- What are some positives?

**Praying Apocalypse**

- What is the Apocalyptic genre?
- What are some difficulties?
- What are some positives?

**Group prayer time**

**Praying Other Passages**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

**Genres of Scripture**

Poetry	Epistles
Narrative	Gospels
History	Prophecy
Wisdom	Apocalyptic

**Will these all be equally easy to pray?**

**Will these all be equally beneficial to pray?**

**Will these all be God-honoring to pray?**

**Praying Poetry**

[Ps 19:14 CSB] May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

- What is Biblical poetry?
- What are some positive things that praying the psalms may bring, or have you already experienced?
- What are some challenges we may face specific to poetry/ psalms?

- What are examples, other than psalms, of poetry?

### **Praying Narrative**

[John 5:5 CSB] One man was there who had been disabled for thirty-eight years.

- What is a biblical narrative?
- Who is the narrator in John 5? What are some historical aspects of the story?
- What is the simple lesson of John 5? Were there deeper theological points?
- What are some positive things that the narrative genre presents?
- What are some challenges when praying narratives?

### **Praying History**

- What are some specific difficulties when praying about Old Testament history (Gen, Ex, Deut)?
- What are some positives?

### **Praying Wisdom (Proverbs, SOS, Job)**

- Wisdom - philosophy on how the world works. What are some positives of Wisdom literature?
- Potential negatives?

### **Praying Epistles**

- What are some benefits from praying an epistle?
- What are some potential difficulties?

### **Praying Gospels**

- What about the Gospels makes them appealing to read and pray?
- What potential pitfalls are there?
- Would you consider all parts of the Gospels equally easy to pray?