

10 for 10: A 10-Day Journey of Prayer - DAY 2 - Intimacy in Prayer

Key Scripture:

Matthew 6:6 "But when you pray, go into your room, shut the door and pray to your Father, who is in secret. And your father, who sees in secret, will reward you."

Key Takeaways:

1. Prayer should be a regular practice in our lives ("when you pray, not if").
2. We should establish personal, private spaces for prayer.
3. Prayer is about developing a relational conversation with our Heavenly Father.
4. God sees, hears, and rewards our prayers in the secret place.

Questions from Day 2 – Intimacy in Prayer:

1. What does having a "secret place" for prayer mean to you? Do you currently have such a place?
2. How can we make our prayer time more relational and less about "throwing words into the sky"?
3. What challenges do you face in maintaining a consistent prayer life? How can we overcome these obstacles?
4. Share an experience where you felt God's presence or received an answer to prayer in your "secret place."
5. How does knowing that God sees, hears, and rewards our prayers impact your motivation to pray?
6. In what ways can we cultivate a deeper intimacy with God through prayer?

Practical Applications:

1. **Secret Place Challenge:** This week, identify or create a dedicated "secret place" for prayer in your home or daily routine. Commit to spending at least 10 minutes there each day in prayer.
2. **Prayer Journal:** Start a prayer journal to record your conversations with God, noting both your requests and how you see Him working in response.
3. **Relational Prayer Exercise:** Practice speaking to God as you would to a close friend, sharing your thoughts, feelings, and experiences openly and honestly.
4. **Gratitude Focus:** Each day this week, spend time thanking God for specific ways He has answered your prayers or blessed you, even in small ways.