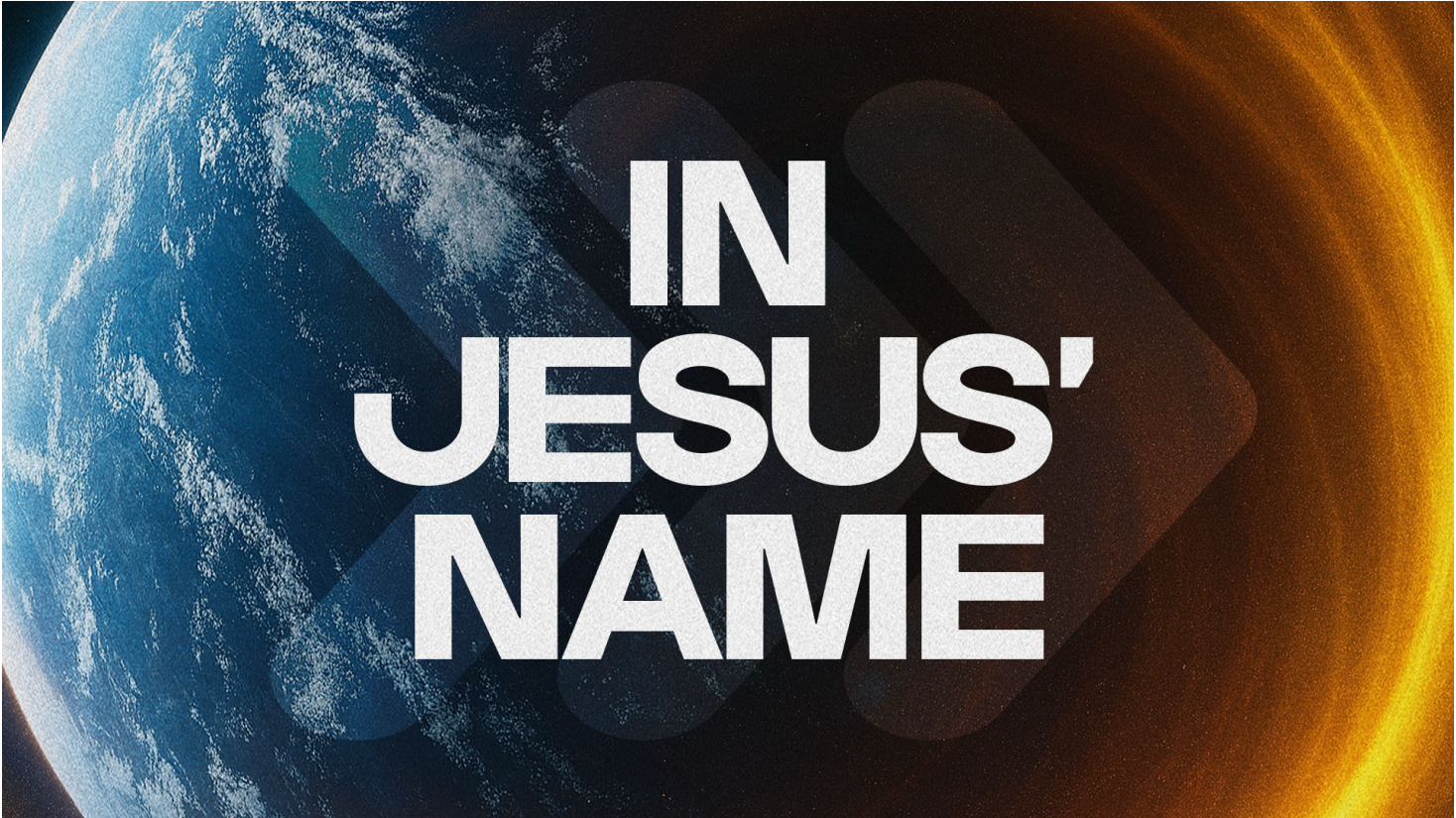




IN JESUS' NAME

Week 2

The Core Altar

Use this guide to have deeper discussion with your group.

This Week's Reading

Chapter 5 (pgs 75 – 88)

**Reading does not have to be completed before meeting as a group but should be completed within each week.*

Overview

Matthew 18:19-20

"Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." I will do it.

The Power of the Core: Where there are two or more there will be a responsibility to pray to the will of God. Where there is one there is a desire to pray to the will of the individual. How you expect a Core to help you focus on prayer appropriately?

The Picture of the Core: Review Exodus 17 and talk about how this is a picture of Core Prayer.

The Price of Prayer: Carrying one another's burdens can be demanding. How do you make yourself available to be part of someone's core team? What adjustments would you need to make in your schedule?

The Priority of Prayer: Core people can help us maintain a focus on the priority of prayer

Application to Developing a Core Altar

Steps to developing a Core Altar (reference page 165 of the book for more in-depth discussion around each step):

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

1. Identify those around you who are already praying.
2. Ask them to join you in prayer.
3. Share your prayer needs.
4. Find a regular time to pray together.

Prayer Requests

Take prayer requests and pray for one another.

Next week's reading: Chapter 6 (pgs 89 – 104)