



Command of Christ #3 - Pray

Care - "How are you doing?" (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Loving Accountability - Give an account of your obedience to the goals you set from last week.

Vision: Read Acts 2:36-47 & draw church circle to cast vision for healthy church.

"We are going to learn from the Bible about Jesus' command to pray"

Read the Command: in Matthew 6: 9-13, Jesus says...

Tell the story: Jesus teaches about Prayer in Matthew 6: 5-15

Retell the story together.

Read the story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story

Explore More (optional):

1. Why do we pray?

Matthew 6: 9-13 - He hears. We desire His will on earth.

2. How do we pray?

By simply talking with God.

"Our Father..." = God is your heavenly father

"Hallowed be your name..." = Ask for God to glorify himself through your life

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done..." = Surrender to God's kingdom and
will being done in and through your life

"Give us today our daily bread..." = Ask for your needs

"Forgive us our debts..." = Ask for forgiveness of any sin

"Deliver us from the evil one..." = Pray for the deliverance when you face temptation

Set Goals

- Obey: Commit to pray daily. Pray for the lost and more laborers! (Luke 10:2)
- Abide in Christ: Continue reading 2-4 chapters a day in Luke and pray daily
- Train: You need to train your disciples in this. If you don't have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week?
- Share: "Who from your oikos map will you share the gospel with this week?"

Commission/Pray: Ask God for His power to help you obey these goals.

