

FELLOWSHIP NOTES ~ May 8th, 2022



Part 1: “The APP for the ABC’s of Life: Anxieties, Burdens and Cares”

1 Peter 5:5-7; selected Scriptures

Facetime with Jesus requires...

1. An Attitude to Adopt: _____ – 1 Peter 5:5b-6
The Result: God’s _____

Application Question: Am I willing to clothe myself with an attitude of humility that shows God that I need Him more anything?

2. An Action Step to Take: _____ – 1 Peter 5:7
The Result: God’s _____

Application Question: Do I trust God and his love for me enough to spend facetime with him and give him all my anxieties, burdens and cares so I can experience his loving care for me?

Psalms for Reflection and Encouragement: Psalm 13, 16, 30, 46, 63, 71, 107, 121, 138

Recommended Resources in Fellowship Café

Fellowship Spiritual Journal with Suggested Quiet Time Plan
Thirty-One Prayers for My Husband: Seeing God Move in His Heart
Praying Through Cancer – A 90 Day Devotional for Women
The Power of a Praying Husband

Upcoming Fellowship Prayer Events

Saturday, August 27th: Summer Half-Day Prayer Summit at Wildwood Hills Ranch – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – FREE

October 27th – 29th: Annual 3 Day Summit at Hidden Acres (near Boone)



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Growth Group Study Guide for May 8th – 15th

Announcements

- Next weekend provides multiple opportunities to gather together as a church family:
 The Mother/Daughter Brunch is on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Ladies, there's still time to register for this morning of food, fun and fellowship.
 Our Movie Night to support the Mexico Missions trip in July is Saturday featuring the movie *American Underdog*. The movie is free and starts at 6:00 p.m. The concession stand will be open early with meal deals, hot dogs, popcorn candy and desserts
 Next Sunday is Generation / Graduation Sunday – Join us as we honor all graduates preschool thru post-high school including a Pastry Breakfast before and after both services

Getting Started

Have you ever used the Facetime app? How often and why?

Digging Deeper

In our daily readings in Daniel's Henderson's book, *21 Days of Transforming Prayer*, in Day 4 Daniel emphasizes what he calls, Face Time. Read together the sections beginning at the bottom of page 25 called "What's in a Face?" and "An Intimate Encounter".

- 1.) What does the Bible mean when it says to seek God's face? What is His face? _____

- 2.) Why does God want us to seek His face? _____

- 3.) How is seeking God's face different from praying through a daily prayer list as a routine for a daily time with the Lord? _____

Read the section on page 26 together called "The Original Facebook" through the end of the chapter.

- 1.) Describe in your words the concept of God "hiding his face" from someone. What does that mean and why does it happen? _____

- 2.) Read Psalm 67. What does it mean for Gods' face to shine on someone or a group of people and what happens when He does that? _____

- 3.) On Sunday morning in his message, Pastor Rob said, "A personal, regular, Facetime with God is the answer to handling life's anxieties, burdens and cares. God has and will give us what we need for all these and more if we will give Him the opportunity by seeking His face. " How do you personally include this in your life and how has God blessed you as a result?

4.) Read the Sunday morning text, 1 Peter 5:5b-7. Why do you think an attitude of humility is the first necessity for seeking God's face? _____

5.) What does God promise in return when we humble ourselves and seek Him and why do you think this is such a powerful promise? _____

Read Hebrews 4:16. How does this verse support and connect with 1 Peter 5:5? _____

6.) What is the second requirement for seeking face time with the Lord (vs. 7) and what is the promise God gives to us when we do this? _____

Read Psalm 55:22. How does this verse support and connect with 1 Peter 5:7? _____

(Note: This is our memory verse for this week. Do your best to memorize it as you go through your week)

Wrapping Up

The promises of the text and verses we've studied in week 1 of this emphasis about our anxieties, burdens and cares are clear: God promises His grace and His care. Take some time in prayer to seek God's face by praising Him for His grace and care, and to seek his hand in taking your anxieties, burdens and cares to the Lord.