

General Prayer Discovery Bible Study Topics

Begin to Engage with God in Prayer

1. What is prayer: *John 15:1-8*
2. Why pray: *Luke 5:17-26*
3. How to pray: *Matthew 6:5-15*
4. Secret place: *Matthew 6: 5-8*
5. Who is my neighbour: *Luke 10:25*
6. Can't keep it to ourselves (Lepers) *2 Kings 7:3-20*
7. Called to Cross barriers (Peter & Cornelius): *Acts 10:1-48*
8. God's heart for the nations: *Rev 5:7-9*

General Prayer Principles

A. Characteristics of a Pray-er

1. Like a child: *Mt 9:27-34* (blind & mute) and *Luke 11:14-23*
2. Good Father Good Gifts: *Matthew Matt 7:7-11*
3. Humility: *Luke 18:10-12*
4. Listening: *Acts 10:1-8*
5. Man us Like: *James 5:13-18*
6. Persistence: *Luke 18:1-8*
7. Suffering: *Matthew 10:16-23*

B. Instructions for Pray-ers

1. Forgiveness & debtor: *Matthew 18: 21-35*
2. Restoration: *John 21:15-22*
3. Fasting: *Matthew 9:14-15*
4. Focused prayer- no distraction: *John 4:4-26*
5. Only do what you see the Father do: *John 5:16-20*
6. Binding and Loosing: *Matt 18:18-20*
7. Pray Now: *1 Thes 5: 16-18, Nehemiah 1:4-6, and 1 Peter 1:3-12*
8. God our Refuge: *Psalms 91:1-16*
9. Count the cost: *Luke 9: 57-62*

Principles from Luke 10

1. Where is Jesus going? *Luke 10:1-12; John 1:39-41*
2. Ask God to Thrust out labourers: *Matt 20:1-16*
3. Sent as Sheep among wolves (warfare): *Eph 6:10-20*
4. Fields White for harvest: *John 4: 35-37*
5. Depend on God: *Matt 6:26-34*
6. Urgency of the task: *Luke 12:16-21*
7. Don't get bogged down (Peter & Felix: *Acts 24:1-21*)
8. Find the Person of Peace: *Acts 16:11-15*
9. Stay in house of Lydia: *Acts 16:13-16*
10. Work through the natural lines of relationship: *John 1:46-51*
11. Provision is in the place of obedience: *Matt 17:24-27*
12. Become one with them: *Phil 2:5-11*
13. Declare the Kingdom: *Luke 7:18-23*
14. Signs follow Word: *Luke 4:31-40*
15. Thanksgiving: *Matt 18:10-14; Lost Sheep/coin: Luke 15:8-32*

Cascading Movements

1. Extraordinary prayer: *John 15:1-8*
2. Authority of Scripture: *Heb. 4:8-16*
3. Abundant Gospel Sowing: *2 Cor. 9:8-13*
4. Intentional Gathering: *Heb. 10:19-25*
5. Every Member a Minister: *Eph. 4:7-13*
6. Bi-vocational Lay Leaders: *Acts 20:18-24*
7. Simple Church, Small Groups: *Acts 2:41-47*
8. Churches Planting Churches: *Matt. 28:18-20*
9. Urgency of the Task—Rapid Multiplication: *Acts 19:1-12*
10. Regions Beyond: *Rom. 15:14-24*
11. Enduring Through Suffering: *Heb. 12:1-13*
12. Signs and Wonders Follow the Word: *Mark 16:15-20*

Remembering God's Voice Habakkuk 2:2

The Stone of Ebenezer: *1 Samuel 7:1-12*

Memorial in the Jordan: *Joshua 4:1-7*

Purim Established: *Esther 9:20-28*



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