

Unforgettable: The Words of Jesus... about Prayer

1. Pray alone- God wants intimacy with you.

Matthew 6:6; Hebrews 4:16

2. Pray simply and honestly- God already knows what you need. *Matthew 6:7-14; Romans 14:17; Galatians 5:22-23; Matthew 6:11-14*

3. Pray incessantly- God wants to give you good gifts.

Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 11:13

4. Pray together- God responds to agreement.

Matthew 18:18-20; Matthew 26:39

5. Pray for all- God is pleased by our prayers for people.

1 Timothy 2:1-4; Matthew 9:38

Prayer for the church- 31 days of prayer in March.

Next Week's Reading Guide:

Matthew 10:1-8, Matthew 9:12-13

Matthew 10:9-15, Matthew 8:18-22

Matthew 10:16-20

Matthew 10:21-25

Matthew 10:26-27

Matthew 10:28-33

Matthew 10:34-42

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you feel about your "alone time" with God. Is it fulfilling? What do you like about it? What is hard for you?
2. When you pray, is it more in the sense that you have to convince God of what you need, or more in the sense that He already knows, and is engaged in your situation? Discuss.
3. Are you "incessant" in your prayers? Do you bring up the same thing with God more than once? Why or why not?
4. Who is your prayer partner? Will you commit to meeting with a prayer partner weekly?
5. Are you praying daily for all people, and for our leaders? Will you commit to prayer that pleases God?