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### INTRODUCTION

Prayer: Invitation to a Relationship

Common Ground 2019

### **Prayer: Invitation to a Relationship**

Relationships are beautiful. Think about your closest friends: When you're with them, you feel safe, loved, and energized. No one needs to remind you to spend time with them; you crave their company. Can you imagine having that kind of relationship with God? The truth is, we can – by learning to pray. This fall, let's move beyond the shallow, cold prayer life that many of us have grown accustomed to. Let's accept the invitation of a Father who loves giving his children good things, but even more, loves giving us the gift of himself. And let's learn to pray, not because we're supposed to, but because we want to.

### **How To Use this Booklet:**

This booklet is designed to help you keep your sermon notes, daily devotions (40-day prayer challenge), small group discussions, and prayer requests all in one place.





### **40 DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE**

Instructions

Would you be willing to make a commitment that could reshape the rest of your life? For the next 40 days, commit to spending about 15 minutes each day deepening your relationship with God. Each day, you will be guided to read a passage of Scripture, meditate on what you just read, and then respond in prayer. Sound simple? It is. But by committing to this time each day, you will be learning the most important habit in life: enjoying your relationship with God.

### Read (3-5 minutes)

Each day's Scripture passage will be brief, and will be based on the previous Sunday's sermon. If you are part of a small group (we hope you are!), you'll find that each day's Scripture passage overlaps quite a bit with the passages you'll study in that week's group. Before you read, be sure you're in a place with minimal distractions so you can focus. Take a moment to quiet your heart before God, asking him to speak to you through his Word. Read carefully and expectantly, with your heart ready to receive what God has for you. Don't rush. Since each day's passage will be short, you may want to read the passage a second or third time to make sure you don't miss anything.

### Meditate (2-3 minutes)

This is the "in-between" step that bridges Scripture reading and prayer. This is not transcendental meditation, based on emptying your mind; it's biblical meditation, based on filling your mind with God's Word. Take 2-3 minutes to "chew on" what you just read. For example...

- -What do you learn about God?
- -What do you learn about yourself?
- -Are there personal sins to repent of?
- -Are there promises to claim?
- -Are there commands to obey?
- -Is there anything surprising or confusing in the passage?

### **40 DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE**

Instructions

As you meditate, write down your thoughts, and reflect them back to God ("Lord, this is what I think you're telling me..."). You will be tempted to skip this step and head directly into your main prayer. Don't skip it! Meditation is the practice that helps to align our hearts and thoughts with God's. It will lead to a much richer prayer life!

### **P.R.A.Y.** (5-7 minutes)

Now that you've listened to God, it's time to share your thoughts with him. As you pray, take joy that because of your relationship with Christ, you have full access to God. He loves you and loves spending time with you! Try to follow the "P.R.A.Y." pattern (below). It might feel awkward at first, but it will keep your prayer balanced, and soon it will become second nature.

**Praise:** Acknowledge God's power, beauty, wisdom, love, etc. Thank him specifically for the blessings in your life.

Repent: Confess any known sin (be specific!), thank him for his forgiveness based on the cross of Christ, and ask for the grace to live differently.

Ask: Pray first for the important people in your life, then for yourself. Again, be specific!

Yield: Joyfully acknowledge that you want to be part of building his kingdom—not your own. Ask for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit, so you can represent Jesus well and be ready to follow wherever God leads.

### **40 DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE** — **Progress Tracker** Week 1: Experiencing God $\square$ Dav 1 $\square$ Dav 2 $\square$ Dav 3 $\square$ Dav 4 $\square$ Dav 5 ☐ Day 6 LISTEN: What did God impress upon you this week? ☐ Day 7 RESPOND: One step I will take...... Week 2: Listen Before Speaking $\square$ Day 8 $\square$ Day 9 $\square$ Day 10 $\square$ Day 11 $\square$ Day 12 ☐ Day 13 LISTEN: What did God impress upon you this week? ☐ Day 14 RESPOND: One step I will take...... Week 3: In Jesus' Name □ Day 15 □ Day 16 □ Day 17 □ Day 18 □ Day 19 ☐ Day 20 LISTEN: What did God impress upon you this week? ☐ Day 21 RESPOND: One step I will take.......

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Progress Tracker

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Week 1: September 15-21 Psalm 27:4, Ephesians 3:14-19

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## **EXPERIENCING GOD** Week 1 | Sermon Notes -13-

EXPERIENCING GOD ————
Week 1   Day 1
Read (3-5 minutes) Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you
PSALM 27:4-5

<sup>4</sup>One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.
<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

### — EXPERIENCING GOD $\neg$

Week 1 | Day 1

P.R.A.Y. (5-7 minutes)
Praise: Acknowledge God for who he is.
Repent: Confess any known sins.
Ask: Pray first for the important people in your life, then yourself. Be specific.
Yield: Ask for a fresh filling of the Spirit to empower you to follow him fully.

Week 1 | Day 2

Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

### EXODUS 33:7-11

<sup>7</sup>Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the "tent of meeting." Anyone inquiring of the LORD would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp. <sup>8</sup>And whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood at the entrances to their tents, watching Moses until he entered the tent. <sup>9</sup>As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the LORD spoke with Moses. <sup>10</sup>Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshiped, each at the entrance to their tent. <sup>11</sup>The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.

## Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

Week 1 | Day 2

<b>P.R.A.Y.</b> (5-7 minutes)
Praise: Acknowledge God for who He is.
Repent: Confess any known sins.
Ask: Pray first for the important people in your life, then yourself.  Be specific.
Yield: Ask for a fresh filling of the Spirit to empower you to follow Him fully.

### Week 1 | Day 3 Read (3-5 minutes) Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time. underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you. ROMANS 8: 14-16 <sup>14</sup>For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

EXPERIENCING GOD

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Week 1 | Day 3

P.R.A.Y. (5-7 minutes)
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Week 1 | Day 4

Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

### EPHESIANS 1:15-21

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, <sup>16</sup>I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. <sup>18</sup>I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup>and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup>he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself?
Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim?
Are there commands to obey?

### - EXPERIENCING GOD $\neg$

Week 1 | Day 4

P.R.A.Y. (5-7 minutes)
Praise: Acknowledge God for who he is.
Repent: Confess any known sins.
Ask: Pray first for the important people in your life, then yourself. Be specific.
Yield: Ask for a fresh filling of the Spirit to empower you to follow-him fully.

Week 1 | Day 5

Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

### EPHESIANS 3:14-19

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup>may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup>and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

Week 1 | Day 5

P.R.A.Y. (3-5 minutes)
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Repent: Confess any known sins.
Ask: Pray first for the important people in your life, then yourself. Be specific.
Yield: Ask for a fresh filling of the Spirit to empower you to follow him fully.

<b>EXPERIENCING</b>	GOD
Week 1   Small Group	

### **Getting Started**

Leaders, choose one of the Connection Activities to open your group time.

Play Video Play the video intro	for Week 1.
Notes & Discussion:	

### — EXPERIENCING GOD $\neg$

Week 1 | Small Group

### P.R.A.Y.

Praise: Dwell on Psalm 136 or listen to the song "Holy Spirit" by Francesca Battistelli.
Repent: Read 2 Chronicles 7:14 and silently confess anything that comes to mind.
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Ask: Share prayer requests with the group. Record them on the following page.
Yield: Take the time to meditate upon the following Scriptures and share what/where you feel God is calling you to yield to him.

### EXPERIENCING GOD ———

Week 1 | Small Group

Group Prayer Requests	Updates & Answers

Week 1 | Small Group

PSALM 27:4

One thing I ask from the LORD,

this only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD

all the days of my life,

to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

### EPHESIANS 3:14-19

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup>may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup>and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

### **WEEK 1 APPLICATION**

Sheet. Share with your group (or someone else) what key point was impressed upon your heart this week, and what is ONE STEP you will take in response?

### LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING

Week 2: September 22-28

Psalm 1:1-3

## **LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING-**Week 2 | Sermon Notes -30-

# - LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING Week 2 | Sermon Notes

### LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING

Week 2 | Day 1

### Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

PSALM 119:9-16

<sup>9</sup>How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

10 seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

<sup>11</sup>I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup>Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees.

<sup>13</sup>With my lips I recount

all the laws that come from your mouth.

<sup>14</sup>I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.

<sup>15</sup>I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

<sup>16</sup>I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

### Meditate (2-3 minutes)

What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?	

### — LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING $\neg$

Week 2 | Day 1

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### LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING

Week 2 | Day 2

Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

### 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

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Week 2 | Day 2

<b>P.R.A.Y.</b> (5-7 minutes)
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Yield: Ask for a fresh filling of the Spirit to empower you to follow him fully.

### LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING ———

Week 2   Day 3
Read (3-5 minutes)  Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.  PROVERBS 2:1-8  ¹My son, if you accept my words     and store up my commands within you,  ²turning your ear to wisdom     and applying your heart to understanding—  ³indeed, if you call out for insight     and cry aloud for understanding,  ⁴and if you look for it as for silver     and search for it as for hidden treasure,  ⁵then you will understand the fear of the LORD     and find the knowledge of God.  ⁶For the LORD gives wisdom;     from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.  ³He holds success in store for the upright,     he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,  ⁶for he guards the course of the just     and protects the way of his faithful ones.  Meditate (2-3 minutes)  What do you learn about God? Yourself?
Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim?
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Week 2 | Day 3

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### LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING

Week 2 | Day 4

Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

### HEBREWS 4:12-14

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup>Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. <sup>14</sup>Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

### — LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING $\neg$

Week 2 | Day 4

<b>P.R.A.Y.</b> (5-7 minutes)
Praise: Acknowledge God for who he is.
Repent: Confess any known sins.
Ask: Pray first for the important people in your life, then yourself. Be specific.
Yield: Ask for a fresh filling of the Spirit to empower you to follow him fully.

# LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING ————

Week 2   Day 5
Read (3-5 minutes)  Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.  PSALM 119:33-40  33Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end.  34Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.  35Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.  36Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.  37Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.  38Fulfill your promise to your servant, so that you may be feared.  39Take away the disgrace I dread, for your laws are good.  40How I long for your precepts! In your righteousness preserve my life.  Meditate (2-3 minutes)
What do you learn about God? Yourself?
Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim?
Are there commands to obey?

### — LISTEN BEFØRE SPEAKING $\neg$

Week 2 | Day 5

<b>P.R.A.Y.</b> (3-5 minutes)
Praise: Acknowledge God for who he is.
Repent: Confess any known sins.
Ask: Pray first for the important people in your life, then yourself. Be specific.
Yield: Ask for a fresh filling of the Spirit to empower you to follow him fully.

### **LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING —**

Week 2 | Small Group

### **Getting Started**

Leaders, choose one of the Connection Activities to open your group time.

Play Video	Play the video intro	for Week 2.	
Notes & D	iscussion:		

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Week 2 | Small Group

### P.R.A.Y.

Praise: Dwell on Psalm 136 or listen to the song "Word of God Speak" by MercyMe.
Repent: Read 1 John 1:9 and silently confess anything that comes to mind.
Ask: Share prayer requests with the group. Record them on the following page.
Yield: Take the time to meditate upon the following Scriptures and share what/where you feel God is calling you to yield to him.

### LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING ———

Week 2 | Small Group

<b>Group Prayer Requests</b>	Updates & Answers		

### LISTEN BEFORE SPEAKING

Week 2 | Small Group

PSALM 1:1-3

1"Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
2but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
3That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers."

### **WEEK 2 APPLICATION**

Refer back to your 40-day Prayer Devotions Progress Sheet. Share with your group (or someone else) what	
key point was impressed upon your heart this week, ar what is ONE STEP you will take in response?	10



Week 3: September 29-October 5 John 16:23-24; Galatians 4:5-6



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# Week 3 | Day 1 Read (3-5 minutes) Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time. underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you. HFBRFWS 4:14-16 <sup>14</sup>Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-- yet did not sin. 16Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

IN JESUS' NAME -

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Week 3 | Day 1

P.R.A.Y. (5-7 minutes)
Praise: Acknowledge God for who he is.
Repent: Confess any known sins.
Ask: Pray first for the important people in your life, then yourself.  Be specific.
Yield: Ask for a fresh filling of the Spirit to empower you to follow him fully.

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	C O L O S S I A N S 3:16-17 <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
What do y Are there	(2-3 minutes) you learn about God? Yourself? sins to repent of, or promises to claim? commands to obey?

# --- IN JESUS' NAME $\lnot$

Week 3 | Day 2

<b>P.R.A.Y.</b> (5-7 minutes)
Praise: Acknowledge God for who he is.
Repent: Confess any known sins.
Ask: Pray first for the important people in your life, then yourself.  Be specific.
Yield: Ask for a fresh filling of the Spirit to empower you to follow him fully.

### IN JESUS' NAME

Week 3 | Day 3

Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

ACTS 3:1-8

¹One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer-- at three in the afternoon. ²Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" ⁵So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. ⁶Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." ¹Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. ³He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself?
Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim?  Are there commands to obey?
Are there commands to obey!

# --- IN JESUS' NAME $\lnot$

Week 3 | Day 3

<b>P.R.A.Y.</b> (5-7 minutes)
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Repent: Confess any known sins.
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### IN JESUS' NAME

Week 3 | Day 4

Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

ACTS 4:7-8; 10-13; 18-20

<sup>7</sup>They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" 8Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders... <sup>10</sup>know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. <sup>11</sup>Jesus is " 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.' 12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." 13When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ... <sup>18</sup>Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes; to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! <sup>20</sup>As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Meditate	(2-3)	minutes	)
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What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

# --- IN JESUS' NAME $\lnot$

Week 3 | Day 4

P.R.A.Y. (5-7 minutes)
Praise: Acknowledge God for who he is.
Repent: Confess any known sins.
Ask: Pray first for the important people in your life, then yourself.  Be specific.
Yield: Ask for a fresh filling of the Spirit to empower you to follow him fully.

### IN JESUS' NAME -

Week 3 | Day 5

Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

### PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup>rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should now, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Notes & Discussion:	

### --- IN JESUS' NAME $\neg$

Week 3 | Small Group

### P.R.A.Y.

Praise: Dwell on Exodus 15:1-3 or listen to the song "What A Beautiful Name" by Hillsong.
Repent: Read Acts 3:19 and silently confess anything that comes to mind.
Ask: Share prayer requests with the group. Record them on the following page.
Yield: Take the time to meditate upon the following Scriptures and share what/where you feel God is calling you to yield to him.

# IN JESUS' NAME ———

Week 3 | Small Group

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### IN JESUS' NAME

Week 3 | Small Group

JOHN 16:23-24

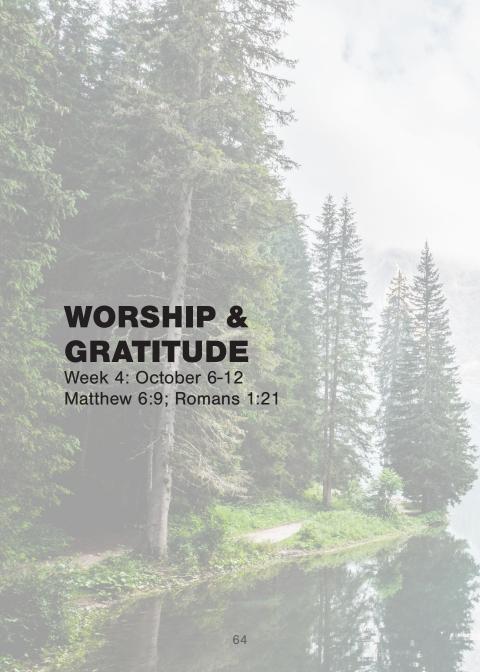
<sup>23</sup>"In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."

GALATIANS 4:5-6

<sup>5</sup>to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. <sup>6</sup>Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."

### **WEEK 3 APPLICATION**

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# -WORSHIP & GRATITUDE -Week 4 | Sermon Notes

### **WORSHIP & GRATITUDE**

the flock under his care.

Week 4 | Day 1

Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

PSALM 95:1-7a

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,

Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

### -WORSHIP & GRATITUDE $\neg$

Week 4 | Day 1

P.R.A.Y. (5-7 minutes)
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Repent: Confess any known sins.
Ask: Pray first for the important people in your life, then yourself.  Be specific.
Yield: Ask for a fresh filling of the Spirit to empower you to follow him fully.

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	R O M A N S 1 2 : 1 - 2  ¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
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# WORSHIP & GRATITUDE Week 4 | Day 3 Read (3-5 minutes) Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time. underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you. CHRONICLES 29:10-13 <sup>10</sup>David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel. from everlasting to everlasting. <sup>11</sup>Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. <sup>12</sup>Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. <sup>13</sup>Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name." Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obev?

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WORSHIP & GRATITUDE
Week 4   Day 4
Read (3-5 minutes) Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.
PSALM 34:1-7  1 I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.  2 I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.  3 Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.  4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.  5 Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.  6 This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.  7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.
Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

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#### **WORSHIP & GRATITUDE**

Week 4 | Day 5

Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

PSALM 100:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

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Week 4   Small Group
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Notes & Discussion:

# — WORSHIP & GRATITUDE $\neg$

Week 4 | Small Group

#### P.R.A.Y.

Praise: Dwell on Psalm 95:1-7 or listen to the song "10,000 Reasons" by Matt Redman.
Repent: Read Psalm 38:18 and silently confess anything that comes to mind.
Ask: Share prayer requests with the group. Record them on the following page.
Yield: Take the time to meditate upon the following Scriptures and share what/where you feel God is calling you to yield to him.

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"This, then, is how you should pray:

"'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,..."

#### R O M A N S 1:21

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

#### **WEEK 4 APPLICATION**

Refer back to your 40-day Prayer Devotions Progress Sheet. Share with your group (or someone else) what key point was impressed upon your heart this week, an what is ONE STEP you will take in response?				

# ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE

Week 5: October 13-19 Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 22:42

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Week 5	AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE ——— Day 1
Special I	-5 minutes) Note: As you read through the passage a second time, e, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.
9 c v f r	And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless or the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of ighteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.
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# **ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE**

Week 5 | Day 2

Read (3-5 minutes)

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DANIEL 9:16-19

<sup>16</sup>Lord, in keeping with all your righteous acts, turn away your anger and your wrath from Jerusalem, your city, your holy hill. Our sins and the iniquities of our ancestors have made Jerusalem and your people an object of scorn to all those around us. <sup>17</sup>"Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. For your sake, Lord, look with favor on your desolate sanctuary. <sup>18</sup>Give ear, our God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. <sup>19</sup>Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! For your sake, my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name."

Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

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#### **ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE**

Week 5 | Day 3

Read (3-5 minutes)

Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.

JAMES 5:13-16

<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

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Week 5 | Day 4

Read (3-5 minutes)

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#### 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

¹I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—²for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁵who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles. <sup>8</sup>Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.

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Week 5 | Day 5

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P S A L M 2 5: 4 - 7

<sup>4</sup>Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup>Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

<sup>6</sup>Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

<sup>7</sup>Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me,

for you, LORD, are good.

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Week 5 | Small Group

#### **Getting Started**

Leaders, choose one of the Connection Activities to open your group time.

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Week 5 | Small Group

#### P.R.A.Y.

Praise: Dwell on Ephesians 3:20-21 or listen to the song "You Said" by Hillsong.
Repent: Read Psalm 51 and silently confess anything that comes to mind.
Ask: Share prayer requests with the group. Record them on the following page.
Yield: Take the time to meditate upon the following Scriptures and share what/where you feel God is calling you to yield to him.

# ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE — Week 5 | Small Group Group Prayer Requests Updates & Answers

#### - ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE

Week 5 | Small Group

#### MATTHEW 7:7-11

<sup>7</sup>"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>9</sup>"Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? <sup>11</sup>If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

#### LUKE 22:42

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

#### **WEEK 5 APPLICATION**

Sheet. Share with your group (or someone else) key point was impressed upon your heart this we what is ONE STEP you will take in response?	what

Refer back to your 10-day Prayer Devotions Progress

# PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Week 6: October 20-26 1 Thessolonians 5:17; Matthew 6:9-13

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PRAY WITHOUT CEASING —
Week 6   Day 1
<b>Read</b> (3-5 minutes) Special Note: As you read through the passage a second time, underline, highlight, circle or star anything that stands out to you.
L U K E 1 8: 1 - 8 <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. <sup>2</sup> He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. <sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'
<sup>4</sup> "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"
<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly."
Meditate (2-3 minutes) What do you learn about God? Yourself? Are there sins to repent of, or promises to claim? Are there commands to obey?

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Veek 6	Day 2
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	P S A L M 9 2:1-3  1It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,  2proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,  3to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.
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### **PRAY WITHOUT CEASING**

Week 6 | Day 3

Read (3-5 minutes)

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JAMES 5:13-18

<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup>Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

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cr of	UKE 5:15-16  Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that rowds of people came to hear him and to be healed their sicknesses. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus often withdrew to nely places and prayed.
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R E V E L A T I O N 4:8-11  Beach of the four living creatures had six wings and was cover with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:  "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty," who was, and is, and is to come."  Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, 10th twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crebefore the throne and say:  11"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."	) he
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# **PRAY WITHOUT CEASING -**Week 6 | Small Group **Getting Started** Leaders, choose one of the Connection Activities to open your group time. Play Video Play the video intro for Week 6. **Notes & Discussion:**

Week 6 | Small Group

#### P.R.A.Y.

Praise: Dwell on Lamentations 3:22-23 or listen to the song "When We Pray" by Tauren Wells.
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Repent: Read 1 John 1:7 and silently confess anything that comes to mind.
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Ask: Share praise for answered prayers and growth as we wrap up our final Common Ground group. Ask the group to celebrate answered prayers from the last six weeks. Record them on the page provided.
Yield: Take the time to meditate upon the following Scriptures and share what/where you feel God is calling you to yield to him.

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## **PRAY WITHOUT CEASING**

Week 6 | Small Group

#### MATTHEW 7:7

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

#### MATTHEW 6:9-13

<sup>9</sup>"This, then, is how you should pray:

"'Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

<sup>10</sup>your kingdom come,

your will be done.

on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us today our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.' "

#### **WEEK 6 APPLICATION**

Sheet. Share with your group (or someone else) what key point was impressed upon your heart this week, and what is ONE STEP you will take in response?