

Pray #9

Prayer Practices of the Masters

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Part of Connect Group Questions

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BEGIN WITH YOUR HEART

Read ps. 119:164 and pray through the following as a group:

- What do I need to praise God for today?
- What do I need to confess to God today?
- What do I need to hear from God on today?
- What do I need to submit to God today?
- What do I need to thank God for today?

A LOOK IN GOD'S WORD

As a group, read through the following passages and talk about what you *caught* from the prayer practices of the Master.

- **Luke 3:21**
- **Luke 4:1-2**
- **Mark 1:35**
- **Luke 5:16**
- **Luke 6:12**
- **Matthew 6:5**
- **Matthew 9:38**
- **John 6:15**
- **John 17**
- **Luke 22: 39-44**
- **Matthew 26:36-46**

What environments does Jesus pray in?

What rhythms of prayer does Jesus keep?

What does Jesus pray for?

This week: Set a couple targets for prayer based on the life of Jesus.

- **What environment will I be intentional in for prayer?**
- **What rhythm will guide my praying this week?**
- **Relationship is just as much about listening as it is about talking, take time to just listen to the Father, what did he speak to you in prayer this week?**

MY LIFE- OUR MISSION

MY LIFE – Where are the most natural avenues for me to share about a God who creates & restores? Who are in those places? Consider: Home, work, & play (gym, community activities, sports leagues, reading groups, clubs, etc.)

YOUR FAMILY – At a dinner table this week, review the 6 LIFE QUESTIONS. Explore with your family members their understanding of what each question means. Which question(s) resonate best with you...and your kids? Do you think it might help to discuss these together as a family each week?

OUR MISSION – Our LIFE QUESTIONS help us assess if our every-day walk with God is engaging in our church's mission. The more regular our meeting with God, the more we ask for the Spirit's flowing presence, the more we share our tough stuff with spiritual accountability partners, the more we "put out the welcome mat" to people not yet in God's family...well, the more the Lord *connects people to life-defining relationships in Christ*. Right? Let's lean into our Father's provisions, and these great questions, together!!