

A Prayer Pattern into the Soul of God Pastor Jude Fouquier Sr. 10.22.2023

USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together. Give priority to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

"Something supernatural happens when you pray an hour day."

[Matthew 26:40-41]

Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

The purpose and goal of prayer is to be with God.

[John 1:1, 14]

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

[Luke 11:1-4]

Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.

Our Father who is in heaven...

[Matthew 7:11]

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

[Psalm 103:13]

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

[Isaiah 49:15]

Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.

[1 Kings 3:26]

Then the woman whose son was living spoke to the king, for she yearned with compassion for her son; and she said, "O my Lord, give her the living child, and by no means kill him!" But the other said, "Let him be neither mine nor yours, but divide him.

Hallowed be Your name...

[Proverbs 18:10]

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.

[Acts 4:12]

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which must be saved. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven...

[Romans 14:17]

For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Give us this day our daily bread...

Prayer is not just talking; it is also listening.

Forgive our sins as we forgive others who sin against us...

[Luke 23:34]

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

The Creed

I believe in God, the father, Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth .

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the father and the son, who, with the father, and the son, is adored and glorified.

I believe in the communion of the Saints.

I believe for our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried.

I believe he rose again on the third day in accordance with the scripture, he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the father.

I believe he will come again with Glory to judge the living and the dead his kingdom will never end.

I believe in the holy universal church.

Applications for the Week:

Something supernatural happens when we take time to pray daily. This week, use your Daily Prayer Card to pray through the Lord's Prayer and see the power of God activated in and through your life. Also, join your campus for Pursuit Night for a powerful time of worship and prayer together. Click <u>here</u> for your campus Pursuit time.

Discussion Questions

- 1. How have you seen the power of prayer activated in your life? How did that impact the situation you were faced? with
- 2. Pastor Jude said, "Prayer is a conversation (dialogue) with God." Hearing this, how does this encourage or adjust the way you approach God with your prayer life?
- 3. Growing up, was "The Lord's Prayer" a mindless mantra, a powerful prayer, or a distant, second hand something memorized by others?
- 4. Why is using the name of Jesus so powerful and personal? How is it above every other name?
- 5. How much are we supposed to pray? Does it matter? (See Philippians 4:6)
- 6. Where is your "certain place" that it is easy for you to pray and connect with God? (See Luke 11:1)
- 7. When have you, or someone close to you, struggled to forgive? What was unlocked when that was finally released?
- 8. What are some audacious prayers you are believing God to answer?