

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Attendee

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What might have happened if Jesus didn't pray?
- **Testimonies/Good news/What are you thankful for?**
- **WOF's Purpose:**
 - 1) We teach and educate - exercising believer's rights through practical application
 - 2) We are a holistic church- development of spirit, soul, and body
 - 3) We are a mission's church - serving both domestic and international
- **Short review of what was preached at service on Sunday**
- **Facilitation of Lesson**

THE ART OF PRAYER: Importance of Prayer (Part 1)

Prayer is man communicating with God and God communicating with man. It is a dialogue between you and God. Prayer should be an essential part of a believer's life. Prayer is also vitally important because God has chosen to limit Himself to the extent that believers pray. God moves on earth as a direct result of our prayers.

READ: Matthew 26: 39-41 NLT; Matthew 6: 5-8 NLT

If prayer was essential for Jesus, how much more is prayer an essential part of the life of the believer?

1. Name 3 reasons why it is essential for believers to pray.
2. What are some excuses Believers use for not praying daily?

READ: Psalms 34: 6-7, 17-22 NLT

God moves in the earth because somebody asks Him; because somebody prays. Your prayers open the door for God's will to be done on the earth.

3. What are some doors that you need to open in your life?

READ: Mark 11: 24-25 NLT; 1 John 5: 14-15 AMP; Hebrews 11:6 NLT

It is important to know that when you pray, you pray in faith. Faith means confidence, trust, and belief in God.

4. Give an example of a prayer that does not reflect confidence, trust and belief in God.
5. Turn that prayer around to reflect confidence, trust and belief in God.

- **Time of Prayer**
- **Your Circle: (Family, Friends and those you have influence with) How's it going?**
- **Announcements-Next WOF service and any additional announcements**
- **Dismissal**

Prayer focus: 1) Your Circle (friends and family) 2) Small Group members 3) Word of Faith Leadership
Have you reached out to your circle today?

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