

EVERYDAY PRAYER

For the week of August 16, 2020

Matthew 6:5-15

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GET GOING

- How was prayer modeled or taught to you as a child? How have those experiences shaped your prayer life negatively or positively?
- Read Mark 1:35, Mark 6:36 and Luke 5:16. What principles of prayer that Jesus lived out do you want to replicate?
- There is creativity and new insight that often comes within restriction, as you need to be precise with your choice. Define prayer using 7 words (not 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or even 8 words... but 7!).

KEEP GROWING

- Based on this weekend, there are “9 Transformational Truths About Prayer.” From the list below, choose two of the truths about God that you need to press in to the most to upgrade your prayer life. Read the accompanying Scriptures as you identify the characteristics about God you need to start believing, stop believing, and need to continue believing to grow in your prayer life.

START: attributes about God that I need to believe in to upgrade my prayer life.

STOP: misconceptions about God that I need to set aside to upgrade my prayer life.

CONTINUE: attributes about God that I already believe in that positively influence my prayer life.

9 TRANSFORMATIONAL TRUTHS ABOUT PRAYER.

1. God hears me (5-6)
-Psalm 4:3; Psalm 18:6; Psalm 34:15; Psalm 145:19

2. God loves me (7)
-John 3:16; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:16
3. God understands me (8)
-1 Peter 5:7; Matthew 10:29-31; Psalm 139:1-6
4. God is my Father (9)
-1 Corinthians 8:6; Isaiah 64:8; James 1:17
5. God is my King (10)
-Jeremiah 10:1-7; 1 Samuel 2:1-4; Isaiah 46:8-11
6. God is my Provider (11)
-Isaiah 41:10; Jeremiah 29:11; Matthew 6:25-34
7. God is my Redeemer (12)
-Psalm 77:14-20; Acts 7:30-36; Colossians 1:11-14
8. God is my Protector (13)
-Psalm 91:1-16; John 16:31-33; Romans 8:35-39
9. God is my Judge (14-15)
-Isaiah 33:21-22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Romans 5:6-11

Bonus Challenge

One of the best ways to combat misconceptions about God is to know God's Word. Write out the top three accompanying verses you looked at this week on a sticky note, and place them somewhere visible. Each time you come across the sticky note, choose to read them out loud as a prayer.

Memory Verse

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

