

BWC UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING

PERSONAL PRAYER TIME: BIBLE STUDY

Congratulations on completing Lesson 2! The Bible Study for Lesson 2 delves deeper into prayer by “studying out” scriptures from the lesson. What does this mean? We will be following the trail of scriptures from the lesson to gain more insights into prayer than was pointed out in the lesson. This is your opportunity to find out for yourself what the Bible says about prayer. Allow the Holy Spirit to teach you the deeper things of God on the subject of prayer.

Supplies you need for effective Bible Study are:

- A good Study Bible
- The Amplified Bible or Hebrew Bible (Optional)
- Young’s Literal Translation (Optional but recommended)
- Young’s Exhaustive Concordance (or use the concordance in the back of your study Bible).
- A highlighter and pens/pencils
- A journal or notebook

We are going to take each point in the lesson and follow scriptures to gain more insight. All of the foundational scriptures are already listed in the Bible Study as your starting point. You need a study Bible that has commentaries and has all the related scriptures that are associated with that scripture. Here is an example of following the scriptures out:

Lesson Section: Importance of Prayer Scripture Address: I Thess. 5:17
Verse “Be unceasing in prayer [praying perseveringly],”

Look up I Thess. 5:17 in your study Bible. There should be some scriptures that are related to this verse. Write at least one of the scriptures down in your Bible Study Grid. Go through the list of foundational scriptures and list the related scripture(s) in the grid. Next go through the scriptures you just marked down and look them up and write down the scriptures related to them on the next grid page. You could probably keep going this way but we’ll stop at this level. The important thing is to mark down as many related scriptures as possible.

Look up all the scriptures related to each section of the lesson (i.e. Importance of Prayer section). As you read through each of the scriptures for this section, write down insights that the Lord gives you or questions you might have for class discussion in your journal.

NOTE: The lesson journal may not be big enough to hold the amount of notes and questions you may have. I strongly recommend that you invest in a large notebook for the entire Prayer Ministry School lessons. This will give you a centralized place to document your journey.

Next, fill out to the best of your ability the “Reflection Notes” page after the grid pages. These questions help you to reflect on everything you have been studying. Think about

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how you can incorporate prayer in the here and now from the scriptures. We are now ready to begin our Bible Study on Prayer Basics 101!

But before we start, let's pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give us supernatural insight into the things He wants to show us. Pray this prayer out loud:

Father, I come before You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I thank You for Your Word and the things You are teaching me in this school. Holy Spirit, I welcome You in my Bible study now and ask for supernatural insight to learn everything You want to show me about prayer! In Jesus' Name! Amen!

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Foundational Scriptures: (These are the scriptures found throughout Lesson 1)

Scripture Address	Lesson Section	Verse
Psalm 145:18-19	God's Definition	The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him sincerely and in truth. He will fulfill the desires of those who reverently and worshipfully fear Him; He also will hear their cry and will save them."
Jeremiah 29:11-12	God's Definition	For I know the thoughts and plans I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome. Then you will call upon Me, and you will come and pray to Me, and I will hear and heed you."
Jeremiah 33:3	God's Definition	Call to Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things, fenced in and hidden, which you do not know (do not distinguish and recognize, have knowledge of and understand)."
Colossians 4:2	God's Definition	Be earnest and unwearied and steadfast in your prayer life, being both alert and intent in your praying with thanksgiving."
Genesis 3:8	God's Definition	"And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden."
Psalm 63:1-3	Intimacy	"O God, You are my God, earnestly will I seek You; my inner self thirsts for You, my flesh longs and is faint for You, in a dry and weary land where no water is. So I have look upon You in the sanctuary to see Your power and Your glory."
James 4:8	Intimacy	"Come close to God and He will come close to you. [Recognize that you are] sinners, get your soiled hands clean; [realize that you have been disloyal] wavering individuals with divided interests, and purify your hearts [of your spiritual adultery]."
Isaiah 65:24	Intimacy	"And it shall be that before they call I will answer; and while they are yet speaking I will hear."
Philippians 3:10	Intimacy	"[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope] that if possible [spiritual and moral] resurrection [that lifts me] out from among the dead [even while in the body.]"
Luke 10:38-42	No Substitute	"Now while they were on their way, it occurred that Jesus entered a certain village, and a woman named Martha received and welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister named Mary, who seated

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		herself at the Lord’s feet and was listening to His teaching. But Martha [overly occupied and too busy] was distracted with much serving; and she came up to Him and said, Lord, is it nothing to You that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me [to lend a hand and do her part along with me]! But the Lord replied to her by saying, Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; There is need of only one or but a few things. Mary has chosen the good portion [that which is to her advantage], which shall not be taken away from her.”
Matthew 13:45-46	No Substitute	“Again the kingdom of heaven is like a man who is a dealer in search of fine and precious pearls. Who, on finding a single pearl of great price, went and sold all he had and bought it.”
Revelation 3:20	No Substitute	“Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears and listens to and heeds My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will eat with him, and he will eat with Me.”
James 2:18	No Substitute	“But someone will say [to you then], You [say you] have faith, and I have good works. Now you show me your [alleged] faith apart from any [good] works [if you can], and I by [good] works [of obedience] will show you my faith.”
James 2:22	No Substitute	“You see that his faith was cooperating with his works, and his faith was completed and reached its supreme expression [when he implemented] it by good works.”
Matthew 6:33	Pencil It In!	“But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.”
John 15:4-7	Pencil It In!	“Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. Live in Me and I will live in you. Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much fruit. However, apart from Me you can do nothing.”
Mark 7:3	Relationship	“For the Pharisees and all of the Jews do not eat unless [merely for ceremonial reason] they wash their hands [diligently up to the elbow] with clenched fist, adhering carefully and faithfully to the tradition of [practices and customs handed down to them by] their forefathers [to be observed].”
Matthew 23:23	Relationship	“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, pretenders (hypocrites)! For you give a tenth of your mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected and omitted the weightier matters of the Law—right and justice and mercy and fidelity. These you ought [particularly] to have done, without neglecting the others.”
Romans 14:17	Relationship	“[After all] the kingdom of God is not a matter of getting the food and drink one likes, but instead it is righteousness (that state which makes a person acceptable to God) and [heart] peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”
John 14:1-2	Relationship	“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in and adhere to

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		and trust in God; believe in and adhere to and trust also in Me. In My Father's house there are many dwelling places (homes). If it were not so, I would have told you; for I am going away to prepare a place for you."
I Corinthians 2:8	Power of One	"None of the rulers of this age or world perceived and recognized and understood this, for if they had, they would never have crucified the Lord of glory."
Genesis 18:1-33	Power of One	Read whole chapter.
Genesis 5:22-24	Power of One	"Enoch walked in habitual fellowship with God after the birth of Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. So all the days of Enoch were 365 years, and Enoch walked in habitual fellowship with God; and he was not, for God took him home with Him."

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Related Scriptures – Level 1 (These are scriptures associated with each of the foundational scriptures found in your study Bible or concordance. Write them down in order as above.

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Related Scriptures – Level 2 (These are scriptures related to the level 1 scriptures found in your study Bible or concordance. Write them out in order.

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Reflection Notes

As you meditate on these verses, what jumps out at you?

How are these verses related?

Why do you think those specific words were chosen?

What is God teaching you through these verses?

What are you learning about God's character and nature?

What are you learning about who you are in Christ?

What are you learning about what God's plan for you?

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Do these additional verses give you a different perspective on your original word/topic?

What are the key points you have learned through this study?

What action items are you setting for yourself?

How are you going to measure your progress?

Who can you partner with to help you stay accountable to these action items?

Who could you share what you've learned with?

Conclusion

Prayer really is a vast subject and the Bible is full of scriptures on prayer. After all, it is the ONLY way to communicate with a Holy God! This study has not even scratched the surface of the many, many scriptures found through the Word of God. I strongly encourage you to take this Bible study and expand on it. Follow the "base" scriptures through and see where it leads. I promise you, God will show you amazing things and you will become hungrier and hungrier for His Word and His Presence!

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