

GETTING STARTED

Let's do life together!/Opening Discussion: Welcome to your LIFEgroup; share about how your family celebrated Thanksgiving. How did you thank God this Thanksgiving?

Our Subject Today: This week, we continue our sermon series, CHRISTIAN(ESE), and will be looking at the doctrine of **PRAYER**. We will learn how to PRAY and understand the meaning.

VIDEO NOTES/QUESTIONS

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1) Let's begin our study time with sharing how you spend time in prayer. What is your normal practice, where do you go, do you use a prayer list, how do you pray?

Read *Genesis 3:8-9*

2) What do you think it was like for God to walk and talk to Adam in the garden? If it wasn't for "the Fall", what could it be like today?

3) Divide up the following verses about prayer with your LIFEgroup and have someone read each one. How do we apply these verses to our lives?

- *Mark 1:35*
- *Psalms 55:17*
- *Daniel 6:10*
- *1 Thessalonians 5:17*

Read *Matthew 6:9-10*

4) - List some things we can praise God for: (Someone lead us in prayer)

- List some things we can thank God for: (Someone lead us in prayer)

- List some ways you can pray for God's kingdom to come: (Someone lead us in prayer)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS (cont.)**Read *Matthew 6:11-12***

- 5) - List some people we can intercede for: (Someone lead us in prayer)
- List some ways we can pray for each other: (Someone lead us in prayer)
 - List some things we can ask forgiveness for: (Someone lead us in prayer)

Read *Matthew 6:13*

- 6) - List some things we can ask God to protect us from: (Now someone lead us in prayer)
- List some ways satan can attack us: (Now someone lead us in prayer)
 - List some things we can praise God for as we end our prayer time: (Now someone lead us in prayer)

SUMMARY (My Take-Away for This Week)**WORK OUT (This Week's Assignments)**

- I will pray daily for those in my LIFEgroup
- I will discuss with my group how we can serve others
- I will help plan a LIFEgroup Christmas party

MY NEXT STEPS FROM THE WEEKEND WORSHIP

1. This week, I will start by planning a time of prayer.
2. This week, I will pray through the Lord's Prayer daily.
3. This week, I will join with my spouse, friend, my children and pray together.
4. This week, I will memorize the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) to use as an outline to pray.

HOW MY GROUP CAN PRAY FOR ME THIS WEEK