

PrayFirst

Week 4

CATCHING UP

Share one thing you implemented last week to build momentum in your prayer life.

Focus Verse

And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

Luke 11:1 KJV

What does prayer do?

- 1 Prayer **moves** the **hand of God**.
- 2 Prayer **opens the door** for God to move.

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, _____, ye shall receive.

Matthew 21:22 KJV

What is a **believing** prayer?

A **believing** prayer starts with the **right thinking**.

If ye _____, and _____, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

John 15:7 KJV

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, _____ that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Mark 11:24 KJV

Takeaways

When you pray first, you are inviting God to get involved.

The prerequisite for receiving from God is believing.

You believe when you pray.

Discovery Questions

1 How does praying open the door for God to move in your life or circumstances?

2 What does a “believing prayer” mean to you?

3 What is the prerequisite for receiving from God?

Diving Deeper

- Read the Focus Verse, Luke 11:1, every day this week as part of your daily devotions. Challenge yourself to have the verse memorized before your next Small Group meeting.
- Read scriptures from the Bible that promise provision.
- Write three scriptures in your journal that promise provision. Say the scriptures out loud daily.
- Invite a friend to your next Small Group meeting.