

Pray First

Small Group
MEMBER GUIDE

Week 1



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CATCHING UP

What are you hoping to get out of this study, Pray First?

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 it mean to **Pray First**?

- 1 Praying first is having a **lifestyle of prayer**.
- 2 Praying first is our _____ to life circumstances.
- 3 Praying first is **speaking** the **Word of God**.

What is my prayer life **connected to**?

- 1 My **spiritual** _____ and **stamina**.
- 2 My **sustaining power** through every season of life.
- 3 My **joy levels**.

And he spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Luke 18:1 KJV

If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.

Proverbs 24:10 KJV

What is **prayer**?

Prayer is **communication with God**.

Jesus said, "We ought to have a prayer life and it ought to be _____, _____, _____, and _____."

In our relationship with God, we need the Word and we need prayer.

Discovery Questions

1 What does it mean to Pray First?

2 What are ways you remove obstacles that hinder your prayer life?

3 What can you do this week to be more disciplined, intentional, organized, and structured in your prayer life?

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.
- Share with someone outside of your Small Group one thing that you learned this week.
- Invite a friend to your next Small Group meeting.
- Invite people from your Small Group to sit together during a Sunday service.