

PrayFirst

Week 3

CATCHING UP

Share one thing that you applied last week to develop a stronger 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

How to have an **effective** prayer life:

- 1 Know who God **is**.
- 2 Know what God ____.
- 3 Know God's ____.
- 4 Know how God **works**.

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

John 15:7 KJV

Takeaways

When you know how God operates, you get answers to your prayers.

God's word is God's will.

How to **know** God more:

- 1 Know God through **fellowship**.
- 2 Know God through **His Word**.

¹³ These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

1 John 5:13-14 KJV

Discovery Questions

1 How are you developing an effective prayer life?

2 What does “fellowship with God” mean to you?

3 How do you build momentum in your prayer life through being consistent?

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.
- Journal ways on how you are developing an effective prayer life.
- Designate an area in your home to be your personal “prayer closet” or “prayer room.”
- Be contagious and invite one person to get plugged into a Small Group with you.