



BOOTCAMP 101

Prayer Warriors in Training



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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Week 1 – The Purpose of Prayer

Week 2 – The Personal Preparation
for Prayer

Week 3 – The Principals of Prayer

Week 4 – The Practice of Prayer



Class Format

Review

Start with Foundational Scripture

Teaching the fundamentals for the week's topic

The Lord's Prayer connection

Biblical Prayer Warrior



FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: ⁴ (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)





WHAT IS A PRAYER WARRIOR?

Prayer warriors are people who are known for regularly interceding on behalf of others before God. To intercede means *to come between*, so prayer warriors are, in effect, coming between God and the trouble in another person's life.

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Week 2 – The Personal Preparation for Prayer

Phillipians 2:1-8(MSG) ¹⁻⁴ If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, **if his love has made any difference in your life**, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, **if you have a heart, if you care**—then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. **Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.**

⁵⁻⁸ Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became *human*! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4



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Deuteronomy 28:1-9

²⁸ If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. ² All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:

³ You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

⁴ The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks.

⁵ Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed.

⁶ You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

⁷ The LORD will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven.

⁸ The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

⁹ The LORD will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in obedience to him.



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CONFIDENCE

Have confidence in the process and in God.



CONFIDENCE

1. God is who he says he is

Isaiah 45:18 ¹⁸For this is what the LORD says- he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited- he says: "I am the LORD, and there is no other.

Revelations 1:8 ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega, ^[a]*the Beginning and the End,*" says *the ^[b]Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."*



CONFIDENCE

1. God is who he says he is

Isaiah 43:10b-11 You are My witnesses,” declares the LORD, “And My servant whom I have chosen, So that you may know and believe Me And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me. 11”I, even I, am the LORD, And there is no savior besides Me.

Isaiah 57:15 For thus says the high and exalted One Who lives forever, whose name is Holy, “I dwell on a high and holy place, And also with the contrite and lowly of spirit In order to revive the spirit of the lowly And to revive the heart of the contrite.



2. God will do what He say He will do

Isaiah 55:10-13 ¹⁰ For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

¹¹ So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.



2. God will do what He say He will do

Hebrews 11: ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Numbers 23:19 “God *is* not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

2 Corinthians 1:20 For all of God’s promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding “Yes!” And through Christ, our “Amen” (which means “Yes”) ascends to God for his glory.





3. God is able to do what He says He will do

Psalm 24 1-2 The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
² for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Psalm 24: 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Mark 10:27 “And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men *it is* impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.”



4. He desires to do what we need Him to do

John Piper “God does not bless us begrudgingly. There is a kind of eagerness about the beneficence of God. He does not wait for us to come to him. He seeks us out, because it is his pleasure to do us good. God is not waiting for us; he is pursuing us. That, in fact, is the literal translation of [Psalm 23:6](#), “Surely goodness and mercy shall pursue me all the days of my life.

[Jeremiah 29:11](#)

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.





The Lord's Prayer

Give us this day, our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against
us.

And lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from Evil.







Give us this day, our daily bread is a statement of faith.

It says God, I am not going to worry about tomorrow because I trust you with my tomorrows and my future. I will not be consumed with fear or worry because God has not given me a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind.



Part of the responsibilities of a kingdom citizen is to build upon the faith that God gives you.

Matthew 25 ¹⁶“The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. ¹⁷The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. ¹⁸But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master’s money.

²⁹To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.

³⁰Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’



CONSECRATION - Setting ourselves apart; conforming to his image.

Consecration is the solemn dedication to a special purpose or service.

The word consecration literally means "association with the sacred".

Persons, places, or things can be consecrated, and the term is used in various ways by different groups. The origin of the word comes from the Latin stem consecrat, which means dedicated, devoted, and sacred. A synonym for to consecrate is to sanctify, a distinct antonym is to

desecrate.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4



CONSECRATION

Romans 12:1-2 1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God-this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God 's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.





CONSECRATION

WHAT IS IT?

Consecration, then, is another name for our desire to live in the way that agrees with this grace. It is our resolve to cooperate with that grace by engaging in the practices that allow grace to work its effect on us. So, consecration has two senses. On one hand, it refers to the dramatic, conscious acts of decision in which we dedicate ourselves to God and give ourselves utterly to God. On the other hand, it is a way of describing the Christian's life as it should be lived. Such a life is consecrated because it consists of practices that please God.



Holiness Today



CONSECRATION

WHAT IS IT?

To be holy is to respond faithfully to God's call by devoting ourselves and our whole lives to God. It is to offer spiritual worship to God by letting ourselves become living sacrifices.

Holiness Today



Week 2 – The Personal Preparation for Prayer

CONSECRATION - How do we do it?

1. Dedicate your heart to God
2. Reflect on your motives
3. Separate yourself from the evils of the world
4. Draw closer to God



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CONSECRATION - How do we do it?

THE LORDS PRAYER

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

5. Repent

6. Forgive



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CONSECRATION - How do we do it?**Matthew 18 23-35 The Parable of the Unjust Servant**

²⁶ The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

²⁷ Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

²⁸ But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.

²⁹ And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

³⁰ And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

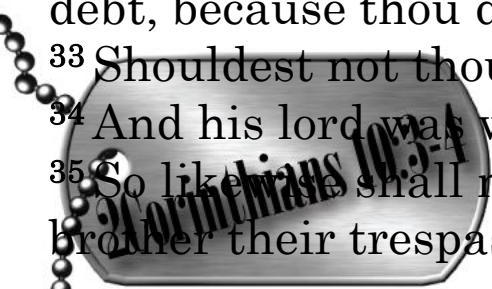
³¹ So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

³² Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me:

³³ Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?

³⁴ And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

³⁵ So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.



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CONSECRATION - How do we do it?

THE LORDS PRAYER

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

5. Repent

6. Forgive

7. Stay committed





WHY IS CONSECRATION IMPORTANT?

There is a correlation between how we live and what we can expect from God



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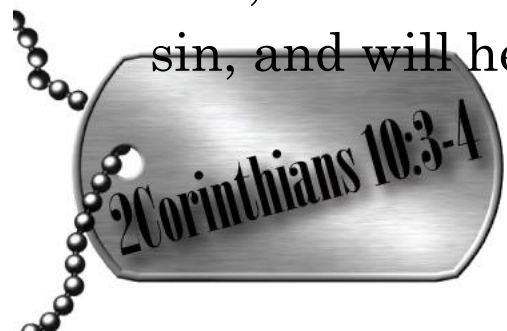
But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

James 5:16

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. **The effectual fervent** prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

2 Chronicles 7:14

if my people, who are called by my name, **shall humble themselves**, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.



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John 14:21

Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

Psalm 1: 5-6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. ⁶For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

GALATIONS 5:22-25

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ [\[g\]](#)gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴ And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.



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WHY IS CONSECRATION IMPORTANT

Galatians 2:20 ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ and I **no longer** live, **but Christ lives** in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith **in** the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for **me**.

Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

² But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.



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David Jeremiah wrote in his book, 'Prayer, The Great Adventure' –
“I scoured the New Testament some time ago, looking for things
God does in ministry that are not prompted by prayer. Do you
know what I found? Nothing. I don't mean I had trouble in finding
an item or two; I mean I found nothing. Everything God does in the
work of ministry He does through prayer.”



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BIBLICAL PRAYER WARRIOR – DANIEL

- A. Because of His Convictions
- B. Because of His Consistency
- C. Because of His Confidence

