



Prayer Praises People Guide

Changing lives through prayer, praise, and people.

A ten-session sharing of how to become an effective prayer warrior in Jesus, serving God and others, for eternal outcomes.

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Prayer can be audible or silent, private or public, formal or informal. All prayer must be offered in faith ([James 1:6](#)), in the name of the Lord Jesus ([John 16:23](#)), and in the power of the Holy Spirit ([Romans 8:26](#)). As the *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* puts it, “Christian prayer in its full New Testament meaning is prayer addressed to God as Father, in the name of Christ as Mediator, and through the enabling grace of the indwelling Spirit” (“Prayer” by J. C. Lambert). The wicked have no desire to pray ([Psalm 10:4](#)), but the children of God have a natural desire to pray ([Luke 11:1](#)).

Prayer is described in the Bible as seeking God’s favor ([Exodus 32:11](#)), pouring out one’s soul to the Lord ([1 Samuel 1:15](#)), crying out to heaven ([2 Chronicles 32:20](#)), drawing near to God ([Psalm 73:28, KJV](#)), and kneeling before the Father ([Ephesians 3:14](#)).

Paul wrote, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all



understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” ([Philippians 4:6–7](#)). Worry about nothing; pray about everything.

Everything? Yes, God wants us to talk with Him about everything. How often should we pray? The biblical answer is “pray without ceasing” ([1 Thessalonians 5:17](#)). We should keep a running conversation going with God all day long. Some find the [ACTS formula of prayer](#) helpful, but there is really no special formula for [how to pray](#) in the Bible. We should just do it. We can pray under any and all circumstances. Prayer develops our relationship with God and demonstrates our trust and utter dependence upon Him.

Prayer is the Christian’s way of communicating with God. We pray to praise God, thank Him, and tell Him how much we love Him. We pray to enjoy His presence and tell Him what is going on in our lives. We pray to [make requests](#) and seek guidance and ask for wisdom. God loves this exchange with His children, just as we love the exchange we have with our children. Fellowship with God is the heart of prayer. Too often we lose sight of how simple prayer is really supposed to be.

When we make petitions to God, we let God know exactly where we stand and what we would like to see happen. In our prayers, we must admit that God is greater than we are and ultimately knows what is best in any given situation ([Romans 11:33–36](#)). God is good and asks us to trust Him. In prayer, we say, essentially, “Not my will, but your will be done.” The key to answered prayer is praying according to the will of God and in accordance with His Word. Prayer is not seeking our own will but seeking to align ourselves with the will of God more fully ([1 John 5:14–15](#); [James 4:3](#)).

The Bible contains many examples of prayer and plenty of exhortations to pray (see [Luke 18:1](#); [Romans 12:12](#); and [Ephesians 6:18](#)). God’s house is to be a house of prayer ([Mark 11:17](#)), and God’s people are to be people of prayer: “Dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God’s love” ([Jude 1:20–21](#)).

<https://www.gotquestions.org/what-is-prayer.html>



Core Prayer Bible Verse(s)

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Matthew 6:6-8: Private Prayer (Who, What, Where, When, and How – One)

“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”

Life Word Case Study

Week One – Case One: Abraham

Genesis 18:23-33

Discussion Life Word Case Study

Discuss the verse(s) above in Life Word Case Study.

Share Prayers Past, Present, and Future

Real Life Share of Prayers Answered.

JJ.

Audio Recording.

Group share of prayers past, present, and future.

Prayer Verses



Week One: Answered Prayers

Below are several specific Bible verses outlining answered prayers.

Genesis 15:1-6: After these things, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great.” Abram said, “O Lord God, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “Since You have given no offspring to me, one born in my house is my heir.”

Genesis 17:20: As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I will bless him, and will make him fruitful and will multiply him exceedingly. He shall become the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation.

Genesis 20:17: Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech and his wife and his maids, so that they bore children.

Exodus 2:23-25: Now it came about in the course of those many days that the king of Egypt died. And the sons of Israel sighed because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry for help because of their bondage rose up to God. So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God saw the sons of Israel, and God took notice of them.

Exodus 3:7-10: The Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have given heed to their cry because of their taskmasters, for I am aware of their sufferings. So I have come down to deliver them from the power of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite. Now, behold, the cry of the sons of Israel has come to Me; furthermore, I have seen the oppression with which the Egyptians are oppressing them.



Exodus 14:15-16: Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward. As for you, lift up your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, and the sons of Israel shall go through the midst of the sea on dry land.



Prayer Praise People Section Notes



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Matthew 6:9-13: The Lord’s Prayer (Who, What, Where, When, and How – Two)

“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’”

Life Word Case Study

Week Two – Case Two: Joshua



Joshua 10:11-14

Discussion Life Word Case Study

Discuss the verse(s) above in Life Word Case Study.

Share Prayers Past, Present, and Future

Real Life Share of Prayers Answered.

Dean Braxton.

<https://www.deanbraxton.com/>

Group share of prayers past, present, and future.

Prayer Verses

Week Two: Answered Prayers

Below are several specific Bible verses outlining answered prayers.

Exodus 15:25: Then he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree; and he threw it into the waters, and the waters became sweet. There He made for them a statute and regulation, and there He tested them.

Exodus 17:4-6: So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, “What shall I do to these people? A little more and they will stone me.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “Pass before the people and take with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand your staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.” And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.



Exodus 17:8-14: Then Amalek came and fought against Israel at Rephidim. So Moses said to Joshua, “Choose men for us and go out, fight against Amalek. Tomorrow I will station myself on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.” Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought against Amalek; and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

Numbers 12:13-15: Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, “O God, heal her, I pray!” But the Lord said to Moses, “If her father had but spit in her face, would she not bear her shame for seven days? Let her be shut up for seven days outside the camp, and afterward she may be received again.” So Miriam was shut up outside the camp for seven days, and the people did not move on until Miriam was received again.

Judges 3:9: When the sons of Israel cried to the Lord, the Lord raised up a deliverer for the sons of Israel to deliver them, Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb’s younger brother.

Judges 3:15: But when the sons of Israel cried to the Lord, the Lord raised up a deliverer for them, Ehud the son of Gera, the Benjamite, a left-handed man. And the sons of Israel sent tribute by him to Eglon the king of Moab.



Prayer Praise People Section Notes



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Matthew 18:19,20: Agreeing Together in Prayer (Who, What, Where, When, and How – Three)

“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”

Life Word Case Study

Week Three – Case Three: Hannah



1 Samuel 1:1-2, 6, 9-11,19-20

Discussion Life Word Case Study

Discuss the verse(s) above in Life Word Case Study.

Share Prayers Past, Present, and Future

Real Life Share of Prayers Answered.

Jesse Bradley.

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Group share of prayers past, present, and future.

Prayer Verses

Week Three: Answered Prayers

Below are several specific Bible verses outlining answered prayers.

Judges 4:3: The sons of Israel cried to the Lord; for he had nine hundred iron chariots, and he oppressed the sons of Israel severely for twenty years.

Judges 4:23-24: So God subdued on that day Jabin the king of Canaan before the sons of Israel. The hand of the sons of Israel pressed heavier and heavier upon Jabin the king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin the king of Canaan.

Judges 6:36-40: Then Gideon said to God, "If You will deliver Israel through me, as You have spoken, behold, I will put a fleece of wool on the threshing floor. If there is dew on the fleece only, and it is dry on all the ground, then I will know that You will deliver Israel through me, as



You have spoken.” And it was so. When he arose early the next morning and squeezed the fleece, he drained the dew from the fleece, a bowl full of water.

Judges 10:9-18: The sons of Ammon crossed the Jordan to fight also against Judah, Benjamin, and the house of Ephraim, so that Israel was greatly distressed. Then the sons of Israel cried out to the Lord, saying, “We have sinned against You, for indeed, we have forsaken our God and served the Baals.” The Lord said to the sons of Israel, “Did I not deliver you from the Egyptians, the Amorites, the sons of Ammon, and the Philistines?”

Judges 13:8-9: Then Manoah entreated the Lord and said, “O Lord, please let the man of God whom You have sent come to us again that he may teach us what to do for the boy who is to be born.” God listened to the voice of Manoah; and the angel of God came again to the woman as she was sitting in the field, but Manoah her husband was not with her.

Judges 16:28-30: Then Samson called to the Lord and said, “O Lord God, please remember me and please strengthen me just this time, O God, that I may at once be avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.” Samson grasped the two middle pillars on which the house rested, and braced himself against them, the one with his right hand and the other with his left. And Samson said, “Let me die with the Philistines!” And he bent with all his might so that the house fell on the lords and all the people who were in it. So the dead whom he killed at his death were more than those whom he killed in his life.



Prayer Praise People Section Notes



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Mark 11:22 – 25: Mountain Moving (Who, What, Where, When, and How – Four)

“‘Have faith in God,’ Jesus answered. ‘I tell you the truth. If anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.’”

Life Word Case Study



Week Four – Case Four: David

1 Samuel Chapter 30

Discussion Life Word Case Study

Discuss the verse(s) above in Life Word Case Study.

Share Prayers Past, Present, and Future

Real Life Share of Prayers Answered.

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<http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us/>

Group share of prayers past, present, and future.

Prayer Verses

Week Four: Answered Prayers

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1 Samuel 1:10-20: She, greatly distressed, prayed to the Lord and wept bitterly. She made a vow and said, “O Lord of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and a razor shall never come on his head.” Now it came about, as she continued praying before the Lord, that Eli was watching her mouth.

1 Samuel 12:9-11: But they forgot the Lord their God, so He sold them into the hand of Sisera, captain of the army of Hazor, and into the hand of the Philistines and into the hand of the king of Moab, and they fought against them. They cried out to the Lord and said, ‘We have sinned because we have forsaken the Lord and have served the Baals and the Ashtaroth; but now



deliver us from the hands of our enemies, and we will serve You.’ Then the Lord sent Jerubbaal and Bedan, Jephthah, and Samuel, and delivered you from the hands of your enemies all around, so that you lived in security.

1 Samuel 23:10-12: Then David said, “O Lord God of Israel, Your servant has heard for certain that Saul is seeking to come to Keilah to destroy the city on my account. Will the men of Keilah surrender me into his hand? Will Saul come down just as Your servant has heard? O Lord God of Israel, I pray, tell Your servant.” And the Lord said, “He will come down.” Then David said, “Will the men of Keilah surrender me and my men into the hand of Saul?” And the Lord said, “They will surrender you.”

1 Samuel 30:8: David inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall I pursue this band? Shall I overtake them?” And He said to him, “Pursue, for you will surely overtake them, and you will surely rescue all.”

2 Samuel 2:1: Then it came about afterwards that David inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall I go up to one of the cities of Judah?” And the Lord said to him, “Go up.” So David said, “Where shall I go up?” And He said, “To Hebron.”

2 Samuel 5:19-25: Then David inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You give them into my hand?” And the Lord said to David, “Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand.” So David came to Baal-perazim and defeated them there; and he said, “The Lord has broken through my enemies before me like the breakthrough of waters.” Therefore he named that place Baal-perazim. They abandoned their idols there, so David and his men carried them away.



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Luke 5:15,16: Prayer Habit (Who, What, Where, When, and How – Five)

“Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places to pray.”

Life Word Case Study

Week Five – Case Five: Hezekiah

2 Kings 20:1-6



Discussion Life Word Case Study

Discuss the verse(s) above in Life Word Case Study.

Share Prayers Past, Present, and Future

Real Life Share of Prayers Answered.

Henry Gruver.

<https://henrygruver.org/>

Group share of prayers past, present, and future.

Prayer Verses

Week Five: Answered Prayers

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1 Kings 9:2-3: That the Lord appeared to Solomon a second time, as He had appeared to him at Gibeon. The Lord said to him, "I have heard your prayer and your supplication, which you have made before Me; I have consecrated this house which you have built by putting My name there forever, and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.

1 Kings 17:22: The Lord heard the voice of Elijah, and the life of the child returned to him, and he revived.

1 Kings 18:36-38: At the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, Elijah the prophet came near and said, "O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, today let it be known that You are God in Israel and that I am Your servant and I have done all these things at Your word. Answer me, O Lord, answer me, that this people may know that You, O Lord, are God, and that You have turned their heart back again." Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt



offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

2 Kings 6:17-20: Then Elisha prayed and said, “O Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” And the Lord opened the servant’s eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. When they came down to him, Elisha prayed to the Lord and said, “Strike this people with blindness, I pray.” So He struck them with blindness according to the words of Elisha. Then Elisha said to them, “This is not the way, nor is this the city; follow me and I will bring you to the man whom you seek.” And he brought them to Samaria.

2 Kings 13:4: Then Jehoahaz entreated the favor of the Lord, and the Lord listened to him; for He saw the oppression of Israel, how the king of Aram oppressed them.

2 Kings 19:14-20: Then Hezekiah took the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it, and he went up to the house of the Lord and spread it out before the Lord. Hezekiah prayed before the Lord and said, “O Lord, the God of Israel, who are enthroned above the cherubim, You are the God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. Incline Your ear, O Lord, and hear; open Your eyes, O Lord, and see; and listen to the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to reproach the living God.



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Luke 11:9-13: Seek, Find (Who, What, Where, When, and How – Six)

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? If he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”



Life Word Case Study

Week Six – Case Six: Jabez

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

Discussion Life Word Case Study

Discuss the verse(s) above in Life Word Case Study.

Share Prayers Past, Present, and Future

Real Life Share of Prayers Answered.

Cambridge, Maryland, United States.

<https://www.choosecambridge.com/>

Group share of prayers past, present, and future.

Prayer Verses

Week Six: Answered Prayers

Below are several specific Bible verses outlining answered prayers.

2 Kings 20:1-7: In those days Hezekiah became mortally ill. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him and said to him, “Thus says the Lord, ‘Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.’” Then he turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord, saying, “Remember now, O Lord, I beseech You, how I have walked before You in truth and with a whole heart and have done what is good in Your sight.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

2 Kings 20:11: Isaiah the prophet cried to the Lord, and He brought the shadow on the stairway back ten steps by which it had gone down on the stairway of Ahaz.



1 Chronicles 4:10: Now Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, “Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm that it may not pain me!” And God granted him what he requested.

1 Chronicles 5:20: They were helped against them, and the Hagrites and all who were with them were given into their hand; for they cried out to God in the battle, and He answered their prayers because they trusted in Him.

2 Chronicles 13:14-18: When Judah turned around, behold, they were attacked both front and rear; so they cried to the Lord, and the priests blew the trumpets. Then the men of Judah raised a war cry, and when the men of Judah raised the war cry, then it was that God routed Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah. When the sons of Israel fled before Judah, God gave them into their hand.

2 Chronicles 14:11-15: Then Asa called to the Lord his God and said, “Lord, there is no one besides You to help in the battle between the powerful and those who have no strength; so help us, O Lord our God, for we trust in You, and in Your name have come against this multitude. O Lord, You are our God; let not man prevail against You.” So the Lord routed the Ethiopians before Asa and before Judah, and the Ethiopians fled. Asa and the people who were with him pursued them as far as Gerar; and so many Ethiopians fell that they could not recover, for they were shattered before the Lord and before His army. And they carried away very much plunder.



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Romans 8:26,27: Holy Spirit Importance (Who, What, Where, When, and How – Seven)

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.”

Life Word Case Study

Week Seven – Case Seven: Zachariah



Luke Chapter 1

Discussion Life Word Case Study

Discuss the verse(s) above in Life Word Case Study.

Share Prayers Past, Present, and Future

Real Life Share of Prayers Answered.

Crow Native Tribe, Montana – Russell and Donna Stands.

<http://www.crow-nsn.gov/>

Group share of prayers past, present, and future.

Prayer Verses

Week Seven: Answered Prayers

Below are several specific Bible verses outlining answered prayers.

2 Chronicles 15:15: All Judah rejoiced concerning the oath, for they had sworn with their whole heart and had sought Him earnestly, and He let them find Him. So the Lord gave them rest on every side.

2 Chronicles 30:27: Then the Levitical priests arose and blessed the people; and their voice was heard, and their prayer came to His holy dwelling place, to heaven.

2 Chronicles 32:20-23: But King Hezekiah and Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, prayed about this and cried out to heaven. And the Lord sent an angel who destroyed every mighty warrior, commander and officer in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned in shame to his own land. And when he had entered the temple of his god, some of his own children killed



him there with the sword. So the Lord saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria and from the hand of all others, and guided them on every side.

2 Chronicles 32:24: In those days Hezekiah became mortally ill; and he prayed to the Lord, and the Lord spoke to him and gave him a sign.

2 Chronicles 33:13: When he prayed to Him, He was moved by his entreaty and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord was God.

2 Chronicles 33:19: His prayer also and how God was entreated by him, and all his sin, his unfaithfulness, and the sites on which he built high places and erected the Asherim and the carved images, before he humbled himself, behold, they are written in the records of the Hozai.



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Week Eight: Group Prayer, Share any Praises, Give Thanks (share around the circle)

- Group prayer, share any praises, and give thanks (share around the circle).
- Life Examples in Word.
- Discuss any thoughts on Life Example.
- Share our own prayers past, present, and future.

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Philippians 4:6,7: Pray about Everything (Who, What, Where, When, and How – Eight)

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.”

Life Word Case Study

Week Eight – Case Eight: Early Church

Acts 4:23-31



Discussion Life Word Case Study

Discuss the verse(s) above in Life Word Case Study.

Share Prayers Past, Present, and Future

Real Life Share of Prayers Answered.

Los Angeles, California.

Group share of prayers past, present, and future.

Prayer Verses

Week Eight: Answered Prayers

Below are several specific Bible verses outlining answered prayers.

Ezra 8:21-23: Then I proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God to seek from Him a safe journey for us, our little ones, and all our possessions. For I was ashamed to request from the king troops and horsemen to protect us from the enemy on the way, because we had said to the king, "The hand of our God is favorably disposed to all those who seek Him, but His power and His anger are against all those who forsake Him." So we fasted and sought our God concerning this matter, and He listened to our entreaty.

Nehemiah 9:27: "Therefore You delivered them into the hand of their oppressors who oppressed them, But when they cried to You in the time of their distress, You heard from heaven, and according to Your great compassion You gave them deliverers who delivered them from the hand of their oppressors."



Psalm 99:6: Moses and Aaron were among His priests, And Samuel was among those who called on His name; They called upon the Lord and He answered them.

Psalm 118:5: From my distress I called upon the Lord; The Lord answered me and set me in a large place.

Psalm 138:3: On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul.

Daniel 2:19-23: Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven; Daniel said, "Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, For wisdom and power belong to Him. "It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men And knowledge to men of understanding."



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Week Nine: Group Prayer, Share any Praises, Give Thanks (share around the circle)

- Group prayer, share any praises, and give thanks (share around the circle).
- Life Examples in Word.
- Discuss any thoughts on Life Example.
- Discuss.

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James 5:13-18: Effective Prayers from the Righteous (Who, What, Where, When, and How – Nine)

Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain,



and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.”

Life Word Case Study

Week Nine – Case Nine: The Church

Acts 12:1-17

Discussion Life Word Case Study

Discuss the verse(s) above in Life Word Case Study.

Share Prayers Past, Present, and Future

Real Life Share of Prayers Answered.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – M4 – Art and Beth Bender.

Group share of prayers past, present, and future.

Prayer Verses

Week Nine: Answered Prayers

Below are several specific Bible verses outlining answered prayers.

Daniel 9:20-23: Now while I was speaking and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the Lord my God in behalf of the holy mountain of my God, while I was still speaking in prayer, then the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision previously, came to me in my extreme weariness about the time of the evening offering. He gave me instructions, talked with me, and said, “O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you insight with understanding.”



Daniel 10:12: Then he said to me, “Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart on understanding this and on humbling yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to your words.”

Ezekiel 4:12-15: You shall eat it as a barley cake, having baked it in their sight over human dung.” Then the Lord said, “Thus will the sons of Israel eat their bread unclean among the nations where I will banish them.” But I said, “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I have never been defiled; for from my youth until now I have never eaten what died of itself or was torn by beasts, nor has any unclean meat ever entered my mouth.”

Matthew 8:2-3: And a leper came to Him and bowed down before Him, and said, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.” Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.” And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

Matthew 8:5-13: And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him, and saying, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented.” Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”

Mark 7:25-30: But after hearing of Him, a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately came and fell at His feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of the Syrophenician race. And she kept asking Him to cast the demon out of her daughter. And He was saying to her, “Let the children be satisfied first, for it is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.”



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Week Ten: Group Prayer, Share any Praises, Give Thanks (share around the circle)

- Group prayer, share any praises, and give thanks (share around the circle).
- Life Examples in Word.
- Discuss any thoughts on Life Example.
- Review Prayer Template.
- Discuss.

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1 John 5:14: God Hears (Who, What, Where, When, and How – Ten)

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”

Life Word Case Study

Week Ten – Case Ten: Paul and Silas

Acts 16:25-27



Discussion Life Word Case Study

Discuss the verse(s) above in Life Word Case Study.

Share Prayers Past, Present, and Future

Real Life Share of Prayers Answered.

New York, New York – Washington, D.C.

Group share of prayers past, present, and future.

Prayer Verses

Week Ten: Answered Prayers

Below are several specific Bible verses outlining answered prayers.

Luke 1:13: But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your petition has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will give him the name John.”

Acts 7:34: 'I have certainly seen the oppression of My people in Egypt and have heard their groans, and I have come down to rescue them; come now, and I will send you to Egypt.'

Acts 9:40: But Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed, and turning to the body, he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

Acts 12:5-17: So Peter was kept in the prison, but prayer for him was being made fervently by the church to God. On the very night when Herod was about to bring him forward, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and guards in front of the door were watching over the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared, and a light



shone in the cell; and he struck Peter's side and woke him up, saying, "Get up quickly." And his chains fell off his hands.

2 Corinthians 1:9-11: Indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead; who delivered us from so great a peril of death, and will deliver us, He on whom we have set our hope. And He will yet deliver us, you also joining in helping us through your prayers, so that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many.

James 5:17: Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months.



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