

Prayer First-Intercession

1. Review

How have you done applying what we talked about last time?

2. Read

Listen to the podcast and read the scripture. What is the scripture saying? What truth of the gospel does it teach us?

3. Reflect

What impacts you most? What does this look like in your life? What would fruitfulness look like?

4. Respond

What is God speaking to you about and what are you going to do? Pray for one another

5.Reach

How would you share this good news? How has your personal witness been going?

1. Review

We recommend that you keep a discipleship journal on your phone or notebook – where you can record anything that you agree to do with the group. Take time to share how you are getting on. We encourage openness to the Holy Spirit and encouragement from your group to have an ongoing list of areas where you need to be intentional about growing.

2. Read

• Instructions on Worship (1 Timothy 21:1-7)

We assume you have listened to the Podcast on the website for this topic prior to the meeting.

3. Reflect

- Do you see any benefit in adopting a pattern for our prayer?
 - We ask God to set that person apart 1 Peter 1:2
 - o We ask God to bless that person Luke 10:1-5
 - \circ We pray they are convicted of their sins
 - We ask God to illuminate their minds
 - We ask God to save them
- What weapons do we have at our disposal in our spiritual warfare with intercessory prayer?
- Why is intercessory prayer so important?

4. Respond

What actions or changes in attitude are you being prompted to make? Make a note of these and share them with each other. Don't discount yourself or get disconsolate or under pressure ask for more grace to make progress in this fundamental area of your growth. If you are not at a stage where you can proclaim the gospel one to one then be encouraged that you can definitely raise up intercessory prayers for that person.

If intercessory prayers need to be intentional and thorough what do you need to grow in this area?

Take some time to pray – invite the Holy Spirit to give you counsel, guidance, words, pictures, scriptures, encouragement for each other on this whole topic of intercessory prayer. This is a great time to practice the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

5. Reach

Add this powerful type of prayer to the way you go about sharing your hope – if you can't witness one to one – pray. Share how you are getting on with sharing your hope through prayer, acts of kindness and speaking the good news.