

DEVOTED TO PRAYER

This week is part two of our study together on devotion. We will focus on our group's devotion to prayer. Devotion as we are defining it is where passion meets discipline, and we will discuss what devotion to prayer as a group looks like practiced together.

SHARE YOUR STORY

How has prayer been modeled for you?

DEFINING DEVOTION

Key Observation Questions

Read Act 12

1. What sticks out to you about this church's devotion to prayer?
2. How does that shape the ideal of our growth group?

Spiritual Growth Questions

1. What's your prayer life like right now? Where's the passion? Where's it missing?
2. What would it look like practically to treat prayer with real discipline? How can you protect that discipline? Share what has worked and what hasn't.
3. Discuss what might be keeping you or our group from praying together more than we do now?
4. What would change in our group if we cultivate a devotion to prayer?

PRACTICING DEVOTION

Our group's prayer plan.

Together, as a group, we will develop a prayer plan to determine how we will pray when we are together and our commitment to pray for one another when we are apart.

What to pray for...

Read 1 Timothy 2:1 and discuss the different types of prayers that will be prayed when we meet.

- Praise and thanksgiving
- Intercession for each others needs
- Supplication (our own needs)
- For repentance and forgiveness
- Others?

How will we take prayer requests?

Who will pray...

Share with your group your current comfort with praying in the group. Find and share a way you can commit to join in group prayer...

- I can read a scripture as a prayer.
- I can say a short 1-2 sentence specific prayer.
- I can pray for something specific when asked.
- I can pray for anything, anywhere, anytime.

When will we pray...

When will we spend time in prayer during our group time?

What is our commitment to the groups prayer requests outside of our time together?

Let's Practice together

Spend time working your group's prayer plan.