

Session 2 — March 17, 2013

Wait in Silence; Pour Out Your Heart Prayer & TAWG



Read Luke 11:1-4.

Describe two elements of Jesus' model prayer.

Infer what can be said of our relationship with God if we refer to Him as "Father."

Prayer Model 1: The Lord's Prayer

- Praise
- Purpose
- Providence
- Purity
- Protection

BIG IDEA 1: Prayer is more about

_____ than _____. So, be _____.

Read Mark 1:35 & Luke 5:16

Identify two common threads between these verses.

Describe one way you can make these threads part of your prayer life.



Prayer Model 2: F.A.C.T.S.

- Focus
- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication

BIG IDEA 2: Pray Through _____.

1. Pray through a passage of Scripture
2. Especially a psalm
3. Allow God's Word to prompt your prayer
 - a. Go a phrase at a time
 - b. Talk to God about whatever comes to mind
 - c. Doesn't have to do with the point of the text (context)
 - d. When you're all prayed out on that phrase, move to the next one
 - e. YOU CAN'T DO IT WRONG!
 - f. Works if you have 5 min. or 60 min.
 - g. Pray about same old things in a new way

Prayer Model 3: P.R.A.Y.

- Praise
- Repent
- Ask
- Yield

Psalms of the Day

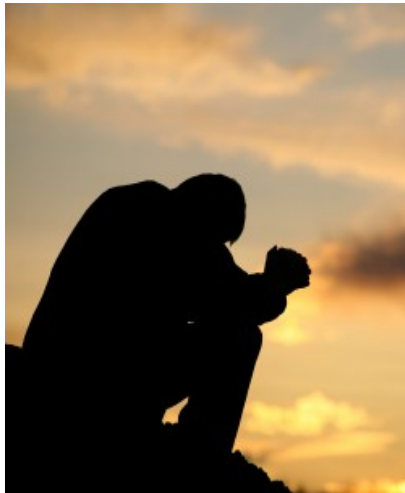
Day	Psalms
April 1	1, 31, 61, 91, 121
April 2	2, 32, 62, 92, 122
April 3	3, 33, 63, 93, 123
April 4	4, 34, 64, 94, 124
April 5	Etc. . . .



Try It!

Spend some time in prayer using Psalm 23.

Share about your experience first with your partner, then with the whole group.



The purpose of a TAWG time

- Give devotion to God
- Get direction from God
- Be filled with joy in the Spirit
- Become more like Dad

TAWG Tip #6—S.O.A.P.

- Scripture
- Observations
- Application
- Prayer

TAWG Tip #1

Keep a prayer journal.

TAWG Tip #2

Keep a running list of God's character traits in your prayer journal.

TAWG Tip #3

Keep a list of prayer requests and the answers to those requests.

TAWG Tip #4

Don't wear yourself out with expectations. Relax and rest in Him.

TAWG Tip #5

Decide on a specific time and find a place for solitude.

Follow a simple plan - 15 Minutes of TAWG

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| 1. Relax & Focus | 1 minute |
| 2. Read & Reflect | 8 minutes |
| 3. Talk to Dad | 6 minutes |