



PRAYER: SHARING IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

Praying With God - Part 1

Week 7 - February 26, 2017

He always lives to intercede for them.

- Hebrews 7:25

the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

- Romans 8:26 & 27

For we are God's fellow workers.

- 1 Corinthians 3:9

DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS:

1. How has prayer helped you through the battles and difficulties that you have encountered?
2. Where does your confidence in prayer come from?
3. How has God's faithfulness and love shaped your heart and imagination in the place of prayer?
4. Describe the difference between "praying TO God" and "praying WITH God"?
5. How is your faith and expectation affected when you consider that God wants you as a partner in prayer?

6. Considering that Holy Spirit intercedes within you with wordless groans and that He prays according to God's will, how is that conforming you into the image of His son?

NEXT STEPS:

1. What are 2-3 bible verses that speak to your identity(how you are known in heaven)?
2. What 1-2 things can you do practically, to adjust your mindset from "praying TO God" to "praying WITH God"?
3. How will you chronicle your heart's transformation as you continue to approach God as a Father, in the secret place of prayer?
4. What happens to your countenance when you recall how you've grown as a result of this series on prayer?

Share with a friend the answers to questions in the Next Steps and establish a **SMART*** Goal so you can purposefully agree with God's involvement in your journey.

***SMART GOALS:**

- a. *Specific - Can you state specifically what you are doing?*
- b. *Measurable - How can we measure this goal so we will know when you have reached it?*
- c. *Attainable - Is it within your capabilities and does it depend on you?*
- d. *Relevant - Do you care enough about this goal to make it a priority?*
- e. *Time Specific - It has a deadline.*