

SINGLES MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Fervent Prayer

Do you go to God in prayer with us saying basic prayers such as “Thank You for waking me up, help me get through the, bless my family”? All these prayers are good prayers, however more God want to hear a more in-depth prayer from you. He wants to hear what issues you are struggling with. He wants to hear what is hurting you, what fears you have and anxiety. He wants you to pray from your heart, soul and mind. Fervent, gut wrenching prayer. **Psalms 139:23-24 “Search me, O God, and know my heart, try me, and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”**

Our goal as Christians is that we should live a life with the attitude of pleasing God. We must surrender our heart to God and be vulnerable and transparent in our prayers. Yes, the prayer of Psalms 139 is not an easy prayer to pray but a necessary prayer. That prayer shines a spotlight on our lives when God answer our prayer and show us what we need to change.

Jeremiah 17:9 “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked who can know it” God knows our heart, and he is the only who can heal our hearts so we can live out our purpose he has for us.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We need to give it all to him, for he already knows. He wants us to trust him as we take the walk of Prayer and Faith.

We must confess our sins and ask for forgiveness as you pray. **Romans 3:23-24 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.** We are justified by accepting Christ as our Savior, living a life that is pleasing to God.

Let’s remember as we continue to walk out our purpose as singles we stay in Prayer.

Let's look at the 23 Elements of Prayer: Matthews 6:9-13

1. Relationship: Our Father
2. Recognition: Which art in Heaven
3. Adoration: Hallowed be thy name
4. Anticipation: Thy kingdom come
5. Consecration: Thy will be done
6. Universality: On earth
7. Conformity: As it is in heaven
8. Supplication: Give Us
9. Definiteness: This day
10. Necessity: Our daily bread
11. Penitence: And forgive us
12. Obligation: Our debts
13. Forgiveness: As we forgive
14. Love and Mercy: Our debtors
15. Guidance: And lead us
16. Protection: Not into temptation
17. Salvation: But deliver us
18. Righteousness: From evil
19. Faith: For thine is the kingdom
20. Humility: And the power
21. Reverence: And the glory
22. Timeliness: Forever
23. Affirmation: Amen