

Read Matthew 6:5-8. What is Jesus's emphasis or point in this passage? What do most people mean when they talk about a "prayer closet"? How does that correctly or incorrectly apply to this passage? Why is private prayer important and valuable in your own life?

Google "Revivals in Church History" and read some of the articles or lists provided. What common threads do you see in the revivals listed? How is America in 2022 primed for revival and what is it going to take to see it happen? How can you contribute to bringing about revival in our city and nation?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Spend some time praying together with your group. Not everyone has to pray out loud, but everyone should be praying along in agreement. Read and pray for revival from Psalm 85. Try to use the 4/4 pattern we learned last week. Most of all pray together to experience more of the power of God.



THE POWER OF PRAYING TOGETHER

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Acts & Various Scriptures

THE MORE WE PRAY _____, THE MORE WE WILL EXPERIENCE GOD'S _____.

I. The Early Church _____ praying together. – Ac. 1, 2, 4, 6, 12, 13

*We must prioritize _____
to pray together with other believers.*

II. Jesus _____ us to pray together. – Various Scriptures

When we _____ Jesus's lead in praying together, we will see Him answer in power.

III. The Holy Spirit _____ us to pray together. – Heb. 8:11, 1 Pt. 2:5-9, 1 Co. 12:13

Through the Holy Spirit we can pray together in greater

_____.

IV. God _____ His mission when we pray together. – Mt. 6:6

More collective prayer sees more of God's power move to

_____.

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Acts 1:12-14, 2:1, 2:42-47, 4:24-31, 6:1-4, 12:5-12, 13:1-3, Luke 9:28, 11:1, Matthew 26:40-41, 6:5-9. What evidence can you find in these passages that shows how Jesus, the Apostles and the Early Church prioritized praying together? How does this priority line up with our church's current practice of praying together? How does this change how you view the spiritual discipline of prayer in your life?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Read Hebrews 8:11, 1 Peter 2:5-9, 1 Corinthians 12:13. How does the gift of the Holy Spirit to post-resurrection disciples change the way we are called to pray? How does the gift of the Holy Spirit encourage praying together over praying alone? Despite having the Holy Spirit, why are we often more apt to pray alone than together? What makes praying together difficult and how can we overcome those difficulties?

