

THE WHY AND WHEN AND HOW OF PRAYER

WORSHIP - Worship God because he wants us to communicate with Him, and He with us.

WELCOME - Can you remember your first prayers? Can you remember someone in your past who you like to hear pray? Who was it and why?

WORD - Read the following verses and answer the questions:
Matthew 6:5-15, Eph. 2:18, Romans 8:26-28, Isa. 59:1-2, Psa. 139:23-24, James 4:2-3, 1 Peter 3:7, 1 John 5:14-15, Mark 1:35, Luke 6:12, Matt. 7:7-8, 1 Thess. 5:17, Eph. 6:18, Psa. 5:1-3.

1. Why do you think the disciples wanted Jesus to teach them how to pray? Have you ever asked Jesus to teach you how to pray. (Stop and pray and invite him to.)
2. Do you have a set time to pray? What do you pray about the most in your prayer time?
3. Do you ever feel like your prayers are going nowhere? What do you do during this time?
4. How does Romans 8:26-28 give you comfort regarding your praying?
5. What is one thing that you are praying for right now that we can pray with you about?

WORKS - Close with everyone in your group just speaking a one sentence pray. (Hold hands and you start and squeeze the hand of the next person and then go around the circle.)