

SIMPLE PRAY PART 2

NXL CONNECT

CELL FORMAT

BREAKDOWN >>

//The goal of this lesson is to discuss Simple Prayer. Here are a few scriptures to help you prepare for your discussion. John 15:1-8 James 4:1-6 Ephesians 3:11-13 Mathew 18:1-5 James 15:16 Mathew 6:5-13

OPEN UP >>

//Have you done your 220 card, be honest!

NOTABLE QUOTE >>

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OUT LOUD >>

// **(Read John 15:1-8)** There is no greater desire in the Fathers heart then to be with us His children. He yearns for us jealously. His greatest desire is to walk with us, abide with us. What is he jealous of in your life? Your video games, my space, relationships, or sports. The number one thing the enemy attacks is your desire to spend time with God. He doesn't want you abiding in the presence of God.

Each of us must realize that our entire faith is based entirely on our personal faith and experience with God alone. He sees us as individuals, he sees us as unique. Because of this uniqueness, we must approach God naturally out of our hearts, not with a learned program or platform. God is not interested in a fake you he already knows the real you. He is waiting for you to show him the real you. Here are a few keys to keeping a simple prayer life.

Truths about prayer.

It's easy.

A great minister named Charles Spurgeon once said," the simpler the prayer's the better; God is looking for child like faith."

Matt 18:1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, 3 and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.

It doesn't have to be long.

All that matters is that you are praying how He is teaching you to pray, and that your prayers are heart felt and real. You don't need to lock yourself away in a closet for hours on end to be heard by God.

It doesn't have to be complicated.

There is no method or order you have to follow. God knows our hearts and will not be angry if we ask for to much, or if we ask for something that is not His will. You can close your eyes kneel fold your hands bow your head or lay prostrate None of these things are have to's, pray while you drive, eat, walk, run, etc. JUST PRAY!

It doesn't have to be eloquent.

You don't have to sound a certain way. You don't need to be smooth in your speech.

You don't have to be perfect.

God is not mad at you nor is he interested in your short comings. In Gods eyes you have been made righteous or perfect before him he just wants you to spend time with him

PRAYER FOCUS >>

Salvation, Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Revolution in our schools this year and starting public school connect groups

Make sure your kids are coming Wednesday night. Beat the excuses!