

Dynamic Disciples: Discovering the Power Within Through Prayer

Week 1: Introduction/Purpose of Study

“Weekly Takeaways”

“Every warrior needs power to win the battle.” ~Dr. Tony Evans

Introduction

Battle Plan

- Enlistment
 - *The Legacy of Prayer*
 - *The Power of Prayer*
 - *The Priority of Prayer*
- Basic training
- Conditional
- Strategies
- Targets
- Ammunition

Purpose of Study

- Learn the fundamentals of how effective prayer works, how it inspires readers toward a closer relationship with God and how to develop specific prayer strategies for life.
- Become a powerful person of prayer.
- Effectively petition God through prayer for yourself and others.
- Activate the powerful weapon of prayer to fight life’s battles.

Evening Discussion

1. Did you grow up in a praying home? (explain your experience)
2. Have you seen clear evidence of answered prayer in your family or community? (explain)
3. Which persons of prayer from the Bible, Christian or family history inspire(s) you the most? Explain how their legacy inspired you?
4. How have you addressed life’s battles in the past?
5. Why do you think churches struggle with prioritizing prayer?
6. What would change at our church if our congregation truly became devoted to prayer?

In prayer, there’s no need for any secrets. There’s perfect honesty, perfect freedom, perfect forgiveness, and perfect confidence. So, since we know all these things about prayer: Why do we rarely do it? With everything that prayer can be to us, why would anyone choose not to pray?

Effective Takeaways

- No prayer, no power...Prayer is powerful because it is our direct access to communicate with God and receive His power. Prayer is our spiritual lifeline.