



MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER

MEN OUGHT ALWAYS TO PRAY AND NEVER LOSE HEART.

Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.

"IF YOU ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU, YOU WILL ASK WHAT YOU DESIRE, AND IT SHALL BE DONE FOR YOU. BY THIS MY FATHER IS GLORIFIED, THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT; SO YOU WILL BE MY DISCIPLES."

JOHN 15:7-8

When Jesus cleansed the temple the day after His Triumphal Entry it's an understatement to say that He wasn't happy with what He saw. The temple had been turned into a commercial machine by the religious leaders. That machine kept people from connecting to God, especially for those traveling from distant lands to worship. Needless to say, He turned some things too on that day. Tables were turned over, hustlers turned tail and ran (a video of that would have been nice). But Jesus said something that should catch our attention. He quoted Isaiah 56:7 and declared, "My house shall be called a house of prayer."

Simple but profound. The priority in God's house is prayer. You are His house individually, we are His house collectively, and what He wants is prayer. In fact, He wants you to pray so that He can answer your prayer. It's one of the greatest and untapped promises God gives you us!



WATCH

Play the video prepared for this lesson by Pastor Derek Neider. Video sessions are available for download at www.cclasvegas.org/GROUPS



PRAY (10 min)

As a Home Group, take a moment and share a prayer God has recently answered in your life. Ask God to grow the group in their experience of answered prayer.



REFLECT (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them together.

- **The confidence you have that your prayers will be answered comes from God not from you. How can you be confident that it's God's desire to answer prayer in your life?**

Answered prayer comes it terms and conditions. Namely God's terms and conditions.

- **According to the message, what are those terms and conditions?**



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HEBREWS 4:16

One of the hardest aspects of answered prayer is that God answers in His timing and in His way.

- **Is there a request you've given to God that you need to be more patient in waiting for Him to fulfill?**
- **How can you be more submitted to God's plan in the way He answers prayer in your life?**
- **Do you really believe that you have the promise for God to hear your prayers? How can you grow in your belief that when you pray according to God's will He will answer?**

"THE GREATEST TRAGEDY OF LIFE IS NOT UNANSWERED PRAYER BUT
UNOFFERED PRAYER." FB MEYER



REACH 5 MIN.

Considering what God revealed to you this week, what one area have you been being overcome by the world.

How will you use the gospel to strengthen you in that area. What are expecting God to do by faith?

Next week we will be anxiously awaiting your praise report about how God strengthened you to overcome.

