

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Bubbles Quiz

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who attended our Bowling Event last Friday night. We had a great time of fellowship together!

MEMORY VERSE

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5: 16

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GETTING STARTED

EPHESIANS 6:18- PRAY IN THE SPIRIT WITH ALL KINDS OF REQUESTS.

This week, Pastor Miles did a review of his “Bubbles” series. When reviewing the information, did you find that you retained what you learned over the last several weeks, or did you forget most of it?

DIGGING DEEPER

Pastor Miles defined prayer as faith-based communication with God. Many relationship experts say that relationships fail due to a lack of communication. If we don’t communicate with God, how can we expect our relationship with Him to thrive? Look at your prayer life. Do you feel you are making it a priority to communicate with Him?

Healthy communication is a two way street. There is a time to talk, and a time to listen. In many prayers, the communication can become one-side. We take the time to talk, but not the time to listen. How can we take more time to listen to God? What does “listening” to God really mean?

It was said that prayer is a time that God shapes our hearts and character. This does not happen automatically though. What is essential (hint. action or attitude) if our hearts and our character are to truly be shaped by Him?

When we pray in Jesus' name, and we ask the Father's will to be done in our life, we are submitting to His plans for our life. Why can this be risky (to our personal initiatives)?

God answers our prayers all of the time, but sometimes we don't give him his due credit. We may mistake his grace for a random coincidence. Why do we sometimes do this, and how does this affect our walk?

There were 8 different answers given that God may have for your prayer. What are the most difficult answers for you to accept, and what are the easiest?

Two of the most clear answers God gives are Yes and No. Which answer do you feel causes you to grow more, and why?

In the sermon several situations were listed that can hinder your prayer life . Have you ever felt like your prayers were being hindered? How can you determine whether God is calling you to keep praying, or if he is saying to change your life?

BRINGING IT HOME

...THREE TIMES A DAY, HE GOT ON HIS KNEES AND PRAYED, GIVING THANKS TO HIS GOD, JUST AS HE HAD DONE BEFORE. – DANIEL 6: 10

Daniel, a great man of God, had a prayer custom. What is your prayer custom? Is it strong, or does it need some strengthening? This week, develop a custom of prayer with God, and see what He tells you.

When God speaks, and we listen, we are not done. We must listen, and then obey. When we don't, we harden ourselves toward His plans. Is there anything God has been calling you to do that you REALLY don't want to do? Share it with your group, and this week, hold each other accountable to do it!