

WEEK NINETEEN, DISCIPLE MAKING

Chapters 4-6, *Pray Like It Matters*

“Prayer is the hand of faith that turns promises into performance.”

Howard Hendricks

This week, we are continuing to focus on the words, *Pray Like It Matters*. That phrase is not only the title of Bro. Steve’s book, but a bedrock principle of Scripture. The following questions are meant to help you challenge and encourage your D-group to be individuals who experience **“promises being turned into performance”** as we pray.

The following are given to aid you as you lead the discussion this week and apply the truths from Chapters 4-6. It is not imperative for you to use these questions or to cover them all.

Remember to spend quality time in prayer. Like many other spiritual truths, **prayer is more caught than taught.**

QUESTIONS:

In Chapter 4, we continue to study the Lord’s Prayer. We see Jesus employing Scripture as He engaged in spiritual warfare with Satan. **How specific are you in praying over the scheduled events of your day? How frequently do you use Scripture in your prayer time in asking God to, “deliver us from evil?” Discuss the difference between “ignoring” Satan and “resisting” Satan. What do most Christians have a tendency to do?**

In Chapter 5, Bro. Steve gives eight hindrances to prayer. **What are the two greatest prayer hindrances for you personally?**

Under the section, “Praying Scripture” in Chapter 6, Bro. Steve explains, “When we pray according to His Word, we pray according to the will of God.” **How would you describe your progress in praying the Word of God? What has been the greatest help in this**

critical discipline? Specifically, what will you have to do to become a person who experiences the confidence and power of praying the Word of God?

Our verse next week is John 15:7.