

Prayer and Compassion Ministry

Listening Guide

Introduction (2 Chronicles 7:14)

- a) “Prayer is the very beat of the c_____ heart... To pray for others means to make them part of ourselves.” Nouwen, McNeill, Morrison, Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life
- b) “At the heart of prayer is the f_____ on God. If it’s not you’re missing it. And if you focus on Him that focus will conduct you into His presence. And if you live in His presence, you’re going to work hard, but have a lot of fun.” David Moore, Pastor, Hope Christian Fellowship

Step One: Individual Prayer (James 5:16b)

- a) I_____ prayer is wonderful prayer.
- b) In my daily walk, I can pray a_____ day.
- c) I get to see the j_____ of God answering those prayers.

Step Two: Personal Prayer Team (Colossians 1:9)

- a) Before I added a personal prayer team to my life, I felt a lack of p_____ and a sense of ineffectiveness in my personal prayer life.
- b) I know the Holy Spirit is working because of their influence, support, and e_____.
- c) It’s like God comes down and wraps His a_____ around me on a daily basis.

Step Three: Ministry Prayer Team (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

- a) The prayer team prays for more **v**_____.
- b) Don't get **s**_____ in the ministry God has called you to without enlisting the prayer team first.
- c) God will **o**_____ doors beyond belief.

Step Four: Prayer within the Ministry (Colossians 4:2-3)

- a) We learned very early how **v**_____ it was to pray for the people who were coming to our food pantry.
- b) We pray for those who work in our food pantry that they will feel the presence and **p**_____ of the Lord in this place.
- c) They not only left with bread for their body, but bread for their **s**_____.

In Summary (Mark 11:24)

- a) Prayer is that **o**_____ dialogue, like the waterfall that you have seen in this video.
- b) We hear first from Him, we reflect, and then we **s**_____ back to Him.
- c) Prayer is everything we need at the **h**_____ of our lives.

Conclusion (Ephesians 3:20-21)



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