

**Practical Question to Think Through**

- 1) What is one thing you can do to improve your intake of God's word?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What time of the day will you commit to spending time in God's word?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What kind of plan will you make to structure your time in God's word?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) How will you set out to apply God's word each day?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) How will you structure your prayer time?

**Core Seminars—Meeting with God**  
**Class 5: Prayer, Hindrances, & Practicalities**



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A quiet time is the part of the day that we set aside for the worship of God, for the reading of the Word of God and for fellowship with God so that we would know Him more, know ourselves in light of Him, and know the world according to His perspective.

**Prayer is the Spirit-given, Word-saturated response, through communication, to dwelling on God.**

**Purpose of Prayer**

- 1) To \_\_\_\_\_ God.

John 14:13-14

- a. Jesus instructs to pray in His name.
- b. Our prayers will be answered.
- c. God will be glorified.

John 15:7-8

***What does it mean for God to be glorified?***

Revelation 21:23

2) To make God \_\_\_\_\_ in the world by our bearing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.

John 15:16  
“...so that...”  
John 15:5

3) To give \_\_\_\_\_ to our great Commander in a time of \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Timothy 4:7  
1 Timothy 6:12

***The Enemy:*** \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 5:8  
2 Corinthians 11:14

What or whom do you pray for most?

Praying for others is part of \_\_\_\_\_ them.

John 13:34-35

Matthew 22:37-39

Ephesians 6:17-18

## **Pitfalls**

### ***Being Dependant on our Emotions***

- Hitting a dry patch
- Wandering minds
- I feel like my prayers are hitting a wall
- I don't feel like reading the Bible

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:36)  
O \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:18)  
U \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 86:11)  
S \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 90:14)

## ***Legalism***

“Seeking to achieve forgiveness from God and acceptance by God through obedience.”

Justification – The \_\_\_\_\_ act of being \_\_\_\_\_ righteous by God.

Sanctification – The daily \_\_\_\_\_ of being \_\_\_\_\_ righteous.

## ***Laziness***

### ***The Roots of our Pitfalls***