

# GROUP GUIDE

Prayers in Love – Week 12 “Relentless Love”

## GOAL

This week’s discussion will help us understand the value in our prayer life for others and ourselves.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

- How was everyone’s week? Any Praise Reports/Testimonies of what God is doing?

## REVIEW

Ask group members to share their favorite points from the sermon,/what spoke to them/questions.

**START by sharing YOUR favorite points/what spoke to you**

## SCRIPTURE AND MAIN POINTS

### Point #1 was “GOD HEARS THOSE WHO WORSHIP HIM”

- Read 1 John 5:13-14 – talk about how in order to be confident that God hears, our prayers should be accompanied by a lifestyle of worship.
- Read 1 Corinthians 2:16 and 2 Chronicles 7:14 – Talk about how we begin to know the mind of Christ through a lifestyle of worship and repentance.

### Point #2 was “PRAY FOR GOD’S WILL – NOT YOURS”

- Read 1 John 5:14-15 – Discuss the idea of asking for things that please God vs you.
- Read James 4:2-3 and Philippians 4:19 – talk about motives in prayer and how they can affect God answering you. How does God supply your needs?

### Point #3 was “PRAY WITH CONFIDENCE – NOT WORRY”

- Read 1 John 5:15 – how does confidence prayer with knowing HE WILL answer prayer?
- Read Psalm 27:14 – talk about patience in your prayer life.

### Point #4 was “PRAY FOR LIFE”

- Read 1 John 5:16-17 – Discuss praying for a believer vs a non believer. What is the difference in praying for life with a believer, vs non-believer who does not have life?
- How should we pray for life? What does that mean?

### Point #5 was “LIVE IN YOUR RESTORED POSTURE WITH GUARDS”

- Read 1 John 5:18-21 – if the evil one can not touch believers, why put up guards?
- Talk about what living according to lies does to your relationship with God.

## WRAP UP

Read Romans 8:31-39 – go through each verse and talk about how the enemy tries to deceive us through lies and deceptions and how we are to battle through this – what does this have to do with your prayer life?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Ask for prayer requests and write them down – *as the group leader, pray for these requests during your week and make sure they are posted to the GROUP page on FB with who came to group.*

## END IN PRAYER