

ChristChurch, Tilehurst Away Day

Prayer 1

Children

Prayer is talking to God as our Father.

So why don't we pray?

Discussion questions:

- ❶ Why don't we pray more?
- ❷ What can we do about it?

Three reasons why we don't pray

Reason One: we don't prioritise it

How to kickstart your prayer life:

- Repent of your prayerlessness.
- Devise a simple pattern for prayer which works for you.
- Work out what you're going to pray for.
- Work hard at it for six weeks.
- Tell someone else what you're doing and get them to check up on you.
- Once you've established a habit of prayer, branch out and try to pray more.

Make sure your life priorities have Jesus at the centre.

Reason Two: we don't appreciate our relationship with God as Father

We can come before God our Father and talk boldly and confidently to Him.

Reason Three: We don't think it's going to make any difference

Get Daniel 10!

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Prayer 2

What about corporate prayer?

Discussion questions:

- ❶ What stops people coming to prayer meetings; and what stops them praying when they do come?
- ❷ What can we do about it?

Corporate Prayer

People are afraid of corporate prayer.

Acts 4:23-31

Acts 4 helps us.

The church came together to pray for help to obey Acts 1:8. They were united around that one cause, that one mission.

Similarly, when you see yourselves as one people on a mission, you will want to serve and to pray together. That may require a mindshift!

Prayer Project

Over to Dan Dwelly...