

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Reset Your Prayer Life | Pastor Daniel Groves
The Reset: New Beginnings Week 3

Main Idea

Sometimes when we pray, it's a YES. Sometimes it's a "NOT YET" because sometimes a delay is for our protection. Sometimes it's just "NO." We have to trust that God's way is best. Surrender isn't a one-time event. It's a daily choice.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all he has done. (Philippians 4:6, NLT)

Key Scripture: 2 Kings 4:1-7

WE HAVE TO ASK.

God is interested in your specific request and situation. "One of the greatest tragedies in life is the prayers that go unanswered because they go unasked." The widow let Elisha know her situation exactly.

What is it that you specifically need from God? When is the last time you let Him know?

WE HAVE TO PARTICIPATE.

The widow did what Elisha told her to do regardless of how crazy it sounded. She had to move in obedience before God could move in the miraculous. What is God asking you to do to participate in your miracle?

WE HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THE OVERFLOW.

Your expectancy of His provision will mirror your view of His nature. After paying off her debt, the widow had enough left over to live on. She made room for the blessing and more. How are you making room and preparing for the overflow?

Summary

The widow's story with Elisha demonstrates how we need to reset our prayer life by asking, participating, and preparing for the overflow. The book of Acts highlights the importance of prayer in the early Church (Acts 2:1-6). God is calling us to the same action: to prioritize our rest and faith in prayer.

Call To Action

A goal without a plan is just a wish. A goal with a plan produces results. Day-to-day decisions define destinies. Learn to disconnect and reset your prayer life.

1. Read through Acts chapters 1-4, and take notice of the importance of prayer. What specific activities do you see taking place?
2. Pastor Daniel mentioned the daily communion with God and the believers' response to action (Acts 2:1-6). Who can be "together" within LEADING or JOINING a Connect Group? This is your year.
3. Join us this Saturday evening, January 21, for our Worship Night at 7PM at the West Houston Campus. Don't forget to join us for Saturday morning prayer, 9AM at your campus. As you begin this New Year, have you considered what Dream Team could you join? What about leading or joining a Connect Group?

Also, as you RESET this New Year, have you considered what Dream Team could you join? What about leading or joining a Connect Group?

Group Leader Resource

Game: The Best Memories & Lessons Learned

Here is a great way to celebrate and reflect this past year as we look forward to our REST. This game will help get conversation started with questions like: Best Song of the Year, Best Movie of the Year, Most Embarrassing Moment, etc.

The questions will get your friends and family thinking back on their favorite moments of the past year. Some of their answers will get the crowd roaring, while others will make everyone reflect. Simply print out all the cards and place them in a glass bowl and pass them around. Each guest picks a card and they have to answer. Then throw your card back in and pass around again!

Down the Questions [HERE](#):

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