



Discussion Guide

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Pray His Way

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Main Idea

This series will encourage and challenge us to encounter the fullness of God's favor and how generosity and stewardship establish a legacy of favor in our lives. Today Pastor Daniel is sharing with us about how as the children of God, we can go to another level in our connection and communion with God, which will then reveal His favor.

James 1:17 (NIV)

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like the shifting shadows.

P = Praise

Praise is more than an action. It's an attitude that regardless of our situation, we thank God for what He has done, and how He will continue to carry us through.

Where has God already performed a miracle in your life?

How are you actively praising Him and rejoicing?

Read: Psalm 63:3-4, Habakkuk 3:17-19

R = Repent

A life of surrender to God. There is nothing so broken that Jesus can not heal and deliver when we turn it over to Him.

Where are there still pieces of your old life that you need to surrender and change?

Read: Acts 3:19

A = Ask

We can come boldly to God with our prayers and requests but it shouldn't be just for ourselves. Ask, "God would you have me do, go, give, say?"

What are you asking from God? How often do you pray for others?

Read: Matthew 7:7-8

Y = Yield

Yield does not mean stop. It means to slow down, pause, and listen. We won't be in tune with the voice of God if we keep moving further away from Him.

Where are you moving away from God's leading? What are you doing to be in the proximity of God so that you can hear His voice?

Read: John 10:27

SUMMARY

The voice of God is always speaking. Are you listening? When you come into alignment with God, His favor will come into alignment with you.

CALL TO ACTION

1. Review Pastor Daniel's acronym for PRAY and make note of which point needs some immediate attention.
2. Look for ways to rejoice and find times of refreshing in God's presence this week.
3. Take some time to examine ways in which you can yield to God and discover what He specifically wants for your life.
4. Carve out some time in your busy schedule to sit down with some like-minded Christians and discuss what you are learning as you personally experience these principles of P.R.A.Y.

GROUP LEADER RESOURCE

Game: Fabulous Flags

This game is a great way to know what each individual values and how they define themselves.

Here is how to play:

Start the game by giving out sheets of paper and colored markers.

Next, ask the members to draw a flag representing them and their personalities.

They can draw any image they like, whether it is a brush to symbolize their artistic side or stick figures to represent their family.

After 15 minutes, ask artists to reveal their drawing and explain what each symbol or item in the flag represents.