

HOMework ASSIGNMENTS - PRAYER

Scripture Memory

Memorize John 15:4, 5, 7. Memorize the topic, chapter and verse—word perfect.

Abiding in Christ - John 15:4, 5, 7 (NIV)

"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

Review previous Scripture Memory—stay fresh on all the verses!

Quiet Time

Make it your goal to have a quiet time at least 5 times per week. Develop a plan that will help you make this time effective for you—journaling prayer, highlighting Scripture, underlining meaningful quotes from the monthly book assignment or circling promises found in God's Word, etc.

See Keeping a Spiritual Journal handout.

Book Assignment

Read the book selected by your mentor. When you've finished the book, write a one-page summary on how God used the book to encourage your walk with Him and how you were challenged in your prayer life. At the end, list three specific ways God spoke to you through this, how it impacted your life and how you intend to apply it to your life.

Make a copy for your mentor.

Prayer Journal

If you do not have a practical prayer plan, work on developing one. Please make sure it's one that will be helpful and motivating to keep up with – one where you are able to record how God leads you to pray and His answers.

Bring your prayer journal with you to our next meeting.

Marriage Focus (if applicable)

Please complete the Marriage Exercise and discuss the Date Night Questions with your husband.

Peer Challenge

WHAT HAS GOD BEEN SHOWING YOU?

What is the health of my prayer life? What has prevented me from talking to or petitioning God more? Do I really believe in the power of prayer? Why or why not? How would my relationship with the Lord be different if I prayed more?

ACTION STEP

Write one action step you are willing to take to ensure a healthier prayer life. Share this action step with your Peer Challenge partner. Take this opportunity to encourage and cheer one another on!

Personal Ministry Plan

Continue to work through part 1 of your Personal Ministry Plan. God may be using this month's topic to help you on this year-long journey to evaluate, process and put the pieces together for your own Personal Ministry Plan.