The Power of Will

With gratitude, I feel The Power of Order moving the intelligence of the Universe through me.

PRAYING WITH YOUR POSSE: We understand there is great power in "where two or more are gathered" - why do you think this is? When you think about your "posse" - how do you choose those that you share prayer with? Common values? A common purpose? Who are your chosen people? When you pray with your posse, how do you feel? What are the benefits?

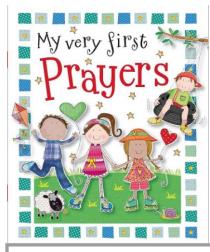
It's easy to think of prayer as a solitary endeavor, a conversation just between God and yourself. If we do pray with others, it can often default to grace before a meal or congregational prayer on Sunday mornings.

Make no mistake, there is great benefit from these prayers. But it's important to also intentionally join with others in prayer. Praying with others amplifies your prayers. Sometimes we need someone else to pray on our behalf. We may not have the words to pray and need someone else to stand in the gap and pray for us. Hearing our needs prayed by someone else can help to refocus our own prayers. Conversely, Praying for someone else keeps can help bring your own prayers into better perspective, too. Together with your posse, you can discern and interpret responses as well as have someone to share blessings. Your posse gives you accountability, keeps you hopeful, and in a state of prayerful faith.

Ephesians 3:12 (NLT) Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

There are some people who are a little afraid when it comes to praying out loud with others, but there is nothing wrong with praying silently while others pray out loud. Get comfortable, relax. Think of the purpose and intention and purpose and join in when you can. Holding the high watch in silent prayer gives space for others. When we pray together we experience God's Presence. We realize we are God's Prescence.

Psalms 27:8 (NLT) My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming."



Beautiful inspirational book to help and encourage prayer.

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7JGPwOePLs

- Did you have a prayer book when you were younger?
- What did the book said praying to God was like?
- When does the book suggest your pray?
- When does the book say God is not listening?
- Who do you like to pray with?

Ask, Seek, Knock Matthew 7:7-11

⁷ "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Discussion: What are some of the things you can do today or this week that will be best for everyone? Take turns responding so everyone can share.



Children's Prayer Request

Activity:

| Please pray for | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| ^ = | (name) |
| | Family/Home |
| | Pets |
| | Friends |
| <u>Co</u> s | Health |
| Aa Bb Cc | School |
| | World |

Sometimes it helps us to write our prayers down and ask others to pray with us. Write down you prayer request, fold it and put it in a container. Without disclosing what anyone wrote, take turns praying for the highest outcome for each other. If possible and desired, go together to take the prayers to add to the church's prayer box. Or Keep the container closed, but set an intention to pray about the contents of the container for the remainder of the week.

Affirmation I pray for this or something better for everyone

⁹ "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

H.E.A.R.T.S Prayer Guide

- Pray that Hearts will be softened to receive a word from God (Ezekiel 36:26; Luke 8:5-15)
- Pray that our spiritual Eyes and Ears will be open to receive & apply the truth God speaks. (Acts 26:18; Matthew 13:15)
- A Pray that our Attitudes will be adjusted to see sin as God sees sin.

 (Luke 15:7; James 2:10)
- Pray for lives to be Released from strongholds, footholds and snares of the enemy. (2 Corinthians 10:3-4; 2 Timothy 2:25-26)
- T Pray for lives to be Transformed to live as true disciples of Christ.

 (John 8:31-32; 1 John 2: 3-6)
- Pray that we would Stand united; one as the Body of Christ.

 (1 Corinthians 1:10; Col 3:13-14; John 17:23)





What does the Bible say about praying together?

Matthew 18:19-20 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

1 John 5:14-15 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according God hears us. And if we know that we are heard, —we know that we are answered.

James 5:14-15 Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. 4. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

Psalm 133:1-3 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows a blessing, even life forevermore.

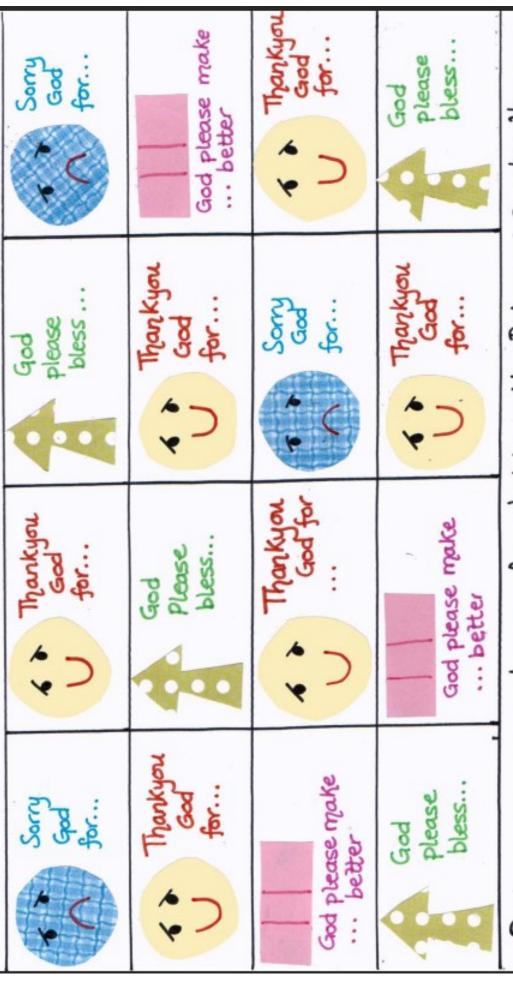
Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

Psalm 55:14 with whom I once enjoyed sweet fellowship at the house of God, as we walked about among the worshipers.

Romans 12:4-5 Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another

3-in-a-row PRAMER



Pick a square and pray for what is upit. Put your counter there. The first person with 3 spaces in a row is the champion!

Remember to Pray

