

Let Us Pray: Old Camel Knees' School of Prayer

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- The priority of prayer

Calling on God at all times

Calling on the elders when sick

- The practice of prayer

Praying in faith

Praying with confession

Praying with a pure heart

- The power of prayer

The power of prayer is the power of God!

You can pray powerful prayers!

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. On a scale of 1 to 10, how well would you say your “prayer reflex” is working lately? How well would you like it to be working in the future?
3. Have you ever called the elders of the church for prayer? What was this experience like for you? How did you see God answer prayer?
4. Have you ever felt like God has his mute button turned on? What are some reasons someone might feel this way? What should one do when they feel this way?
5. Read Matthew 26:36-43. What do we learn about prayer from this passage?
6. What are some reasons why someone might be nervous to confess sin to others?
7. What are some things that might be true in a church culture where people feel safe to confess their sins to others? (Consider 1 John 1:5-10)
8. Share about a time when God answered your prayers. In what ways was your faith stretched or strengthened during this time?
9. Read James 5:17-18. Do you think of yourself as being able to “pray powerful prayers”? Why or why not?
10. If you believed God was big enough to do it, and that He would want to do it, what are some prayers you would pray right now? (And why not pray those prayers together right now?!)

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

- Read 1 Kings 17-19 about Elijah, Psalm 32, Psalm 139:23-24, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10, 1 John 1:5-10
- Listen to “In Jesus’ Name”
– www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihrUIPfvTh8
- Read about Old Camel Knees
– <https://mwerickson.com/2019/08/29/old-camel-knees-a-brief-reflection-on-the-remarkable-prayer-life-of-james-the-just/>
- Read “Walk in the Light”
– www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/confession-others-sin/
- Read “A Deeper Healing” – www.gty.org/library/sermons-library/TM13-2/a-deeper-healing-joni-eareckson-tada
- Read “Confessing sin to one another” – www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/confessing-sin-to-one-another.html
- Listen to “The Secret to Powerful Prayer” by Tony Evans
– www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVkC-zzubWY
- Read Prayer by Tim Keller