

Introduction – The goal of this series is that you

I. The Nature of Worship - Communication

- The Olympics are about _____

- You need to know that the essential _____ of something is
in order to be _____ at it.

- The essential nature of worship is _____.

Colossians 1:9-13

II. Why is this Important?

- Churches make 2 basic mistakes when it comes to worship:

A. They make the _____ the _____.

B. Make up their own _____.

III. Communication with God – What is Required?

1. Realization that communication with God _____

2. Recognition that _____

3. A sense _____

- Isaiah 6:65 _____

- Revelation 1:17 _____

4. Know the _____

- Nehemiah 1:4-11 _____

- Prayer languages include: _____

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

- The language of “communication” with God is _____

Summary

Breakout Session

A. Write out a prayer communicating with God in exclusively one of the following languages:

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| - Praise | - Protection/Mercy |
| - Supplication | - Request |
| - Confession | - Thanksgiving |
| - Confirmation | - Remembrance |

B. Write out a prayer using 3 of the languages.

C. 40 Days of Prayer with Jesus

Try this 40-day plan to transform your prayer life. By reading these great prayers and teachings from the life of Jesus - one each day for 40 days - you will be able to see remarkable growth in your prayer life.

Read one each day. Meditate on it silently. Read it several times if needed. Then pray as the Biblical picture of Christ's prayer life motivates you. By doing this, you will learn to pray as our Lord Himself prayed.

1. The Messiah's Prayer Life Predicted	Psalms 2:7-9
2. Jesus' Teaching on Praying for Enemies	Matthew 5:43-44
3. Jesus' Teaching on Sincere Prayer	Matthew 6:5-8
4. Jesus' Model Prayer	Matthew 6:9-15
5. Jesus's Teaching on the Power of Prayer	Matthew 7:7-12
6. Jesus' Teaching on Evangelistic Prayer	Matthew 9:37-38 (Luke 10:2)
7. Jesus' Prayer of Praise	Matthew 11:25-26 (Luke 10:21)
8. Jesus' All Night Prayer on the Mountain	Matthew 14:13,23-27 (Mark 6:46)
9. Jesus' Teaching on Agreement in Prayer	Matthew 18:19-20
10. Jesus Prays for the Children	Matthew 19:13
11. Jesus Calls the Temple a House of Prayer	Matthew 21:12-13 (Mark 11:17)
12. Jesus' Teaching on Faith and Prayer	Matthew 21:18-22 (Mark 11:24-25)
13. Jesus Calls for Prayer During Crisis	Matthew 24:20 (Mark 13:18)
14. Jesus Prays During the Lord's Supper	Matthew 26:26-27 (Mark 14:22; Luke 22:17)
15. Jesus Prays in Gethsemane	Matthew 26:36-44 (Mark 14:32; Luke 22:39)
16. Jesus Prays on the Cross	Matthew 27:46 (Mark 15:34)
17. Jesus' Habit of Early Prayer	Mark 1:35-39
18. Jesus' Habit of Thanking His Father	Mark 6:41; 8:6-7
19. Jesus' Teaching on Prayer Against Demons	Mark 9:28-29
20. Jesus' Prayer at His Baptism	Luke 3:21-22
21. Jesus' Habit of Secluded Prayer	Luke 5:15-16; 9:18
22. Jesus' All Night Prayer as Choosing the Apostles	Luke 6:12-13
23. Jesus' All Night Prayer at His Transfiguration	Luke 9:28-29
24. The Disciples Ask Jesus for Prayer Training	Luke 11:1-4
25. Jesus' Teaching on Persistence in Prayer	Luke 11:5-13
26. Jesus' Parable on Persistence in Prayer	Luke 18:1-8
27. Jesus Teaches About Authentic Prayer	Luke 18:9-14
28. Jesus Prays for His Weak Disciples	Luke 22:31
29. Jesus' Prayer for His Enemies	Luke 23:34
30. Jesus' Prayer at His Death	Luke 23:46
31. Jesus' Prayers for Lazarus' Resurrection	John 11:41-42
32. Jesus' Teaching on Courageous Prayer	John 12:23-28
33. Jesus' Teaching on Praying in His Name	John 14:12-14
34. Jesus' Prayer for the Holy Spirit to Come	John 14:15-16
35. Jesus' Teaching on Prayer's Power	John 15:7-8
36. Jesus' Teaching on Praying in His Name	John 15:9-17
37. Jesus; Teaching on Boldness in Prayer	John 16:23-28
38. Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples	John 17:1-26
39. The Intensity of Jesus' Prayer Life	Hebrews 5:7-10
40. Jesus' Eternal Intercession	Hebrews 7:25