

Prayer Power

Week 4 1-17-21

The Power of Space

1. _____ Space.

A. _____.

"Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray."

Mark 1:35 (NLT)

"When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. ⁶ But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you."

Matthew 6:5-6 (NLT)

* Where is your "shut the door" prayer space?

B. _____.

"They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus."

Acts 1:14 (NLT)

* What prayer spaces do you have with others?

2. _____ Space.

A. _____.

"And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

* What thoughts I need to trade in to make space?

B. _____.

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

* What emotions do I need to replace with declarations of faith?

C. _____.

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. ²¹ I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me."

John 17:20-21 (NLT)

* What do I need to surrender for the sake of oneness?

3. _____ Space.

"One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up."

Luke 18:1 (NLT)

"Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying."

Romans 12:12 (NLT)

"Never stop praying."

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NLT)

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere."

Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)

"Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name."

Hebrews 13:15 (NLT)

* What is keeping me from constant prayer?