

NOBTS Lunch & Learn

Monday, September 23, 2013

Today's Discussion

“What are some **Practical Tips for Incorporating Prayer** in our Ministries and in our Personal Lives?”

“Prayer Warrior” Characteristics

In the space below, Name one person you would say is/was a true ‘*Prayer Warrior*,’ and some of the reasons and their characteristics that cause you to say so?

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- **Preparing for Your Day (Prayer and Your DQT)**

Mark 1:35 – And in the early morning, while it was still dark, He arose and went out and departed to a lonely place, and was praying there.

- **Ways to Have Extended Times of Prayer**

Luke 6:12 – And it was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.

- **Talking with God About Our Friends and Family Members**

1 Timothy 2:1 – First of all, then I urge that prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be made on behalf of all people.

- **Talking with God About Our Enemies and Difficult People**

Matthew 7:3-4 – “And why do you look at the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 4) Or how can you say to your brother, “Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ and behold, the log is in your own eye? “

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- **Talking with God Throughout the Day (*Practicing God's Presence*)**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - ¹⁶ Rejoice always; ¹⁷ pray without ceasing; ¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 6:18a ¹⁸ With all prayer and petition, pray at all times in the Spirit,

- **Talking with God About Our Worries and Anxieties**

Philippians 4:6-7 - ⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- **Preparing Our Hearts for God's Ministry**

2 Timothy 2:15 & 20-21

¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth ...²⁰ Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor. ²¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

- **Listen Carefully to God's Warning**

1 Corinthians 13:1 - ¹ If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

Mark 7:6-7 - ⁶ And He said to them, "Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME.' ⁷ 'BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.'

Matthew 6:6 - ⁶ "But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees *what is done* in secret will reward you.

Resources

The Practice of the Presence of God – Brother Lawrence	Experiencing God Day by Day – H. Blackaby
My Utmost for His Highest – Oswald Chambers	With Christ in the School of Prayer – A Murray
Jesus Calling (and all her devotionals)– Sarah Young	A Passion for Prayer – T. Elliff
Streams in the Desert – L.B. Cowman	Worship the King – Chris Tiegreen
Streams in the Valley – L.B. Cowman	Walk with God - Chris Tiegreen
Turning Points – Dr. David Jeremiah	At His Feet - Chris Tiegreen