

## Initial Discipleship Lesson #4:

### Pray

#### *Looking Back*

**Care:** Share a high and a low from this past week.

**Worship:** pray for one another related to the above highs and lows.

**Loving Accountability:**

**Following:** How did you do at accomplishing last week's following goal? The previous weeks'?

**Fishing:** Has the Lord opened up opportunities for you to train someone? What about sharing the gospel? Who got to share the gospel & did any of us see the Lord save someone?

**Vision:** Describe through image, story, or lesson, what God can do in and/or through believers to impact lostness and expand God's Kingdom.

#### *Looking Up*

### New Lesson

Describe the practice of the New Testament Church (Acts 2:37-47): v.42

Read the command to "Pray" from Matthew 6:9-13

Share the story of The Persistent Widow found in Luke 18:1-8 using your own words

Retell the story in pairs using our own words.

Read the story from Luke 18:1-8 (2x if possible using different translations)

Discuss the story using the SPACE MAP Bible Discovery questions:

**S** - Scripture, **P** - Promises or Principles, **A** - Attributes of God, **C** - Commands, **E** - Examples, **M** - Main Point, **A** - Applications, **P** - Possible Situations

Explore More:

1. What is prayer?

*Talking with God our Father.*

2. Why do we pray?

*Matt. 6:9-13 - God hears us. We desire His will to be done on earth.*

3. How do we pray? *By simply talking to God. Here is what Jesus modeled:*

*"Our Father..." = God is your heavenly father.*

*"Hallowed be your name..." = Ask God to glorify himself through your life.*

*"Your kingdom come, your will be done..." = Surrender to God's kingdom and will being done in and through your life.*

*"Give us today our daily bread..." = Ask for your needs.*

*"Forgive us our debts..." = Ask for forgiveness of any sin.*

*"Deliver us from the evil one..." = Pray for deliverance when you face temptation.*

#### *Looking Ahead*

**Practice:** practice telling the story in the above lesson or a discipleship tool you've learned so far.

**Set Goals:**

**Following:** How has today's lesson affected your relationship with God? Based on today's lesson how will it affect how you love and obey Him?

**Fishing:** Who will you share the gospel with this week? When will you do it? Update your name list/map.

**Pray:** Ask our Heavenly Father for the faith and power to obey Him this week in the above goals. Pray for one another, for their friends who are far from God - specifically, that they will choose to follow Jesus and make disciples.