

Occupied with God

Psalm 63

A) Prayer is coming to the reality that there is someone _____ than you and life isn't just about _____.
James 4:13-15 — 13 Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. 15 Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."
(Be sure to read this passage too - Job 38:1-42:6)

VIP: "I will be most useful and most content when I grasp the _____ that my life is _____ about me but about God."

B) Prayer is understanding the reality that you need _____.

Psalm 121:1-2 — 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills— where does my help come from? 2 My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

C) Prayer is realizing that there is _____ greater than ours.

Isaiah 55:8-9 — 8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. 9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

D) Prayer is surrendering your _____ to live any way you choose.

Matthew 6:10-your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

John 5:30-By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

E) Prayer is giving up your _____ and _____ to God.

Psalm 62:5-6— 5 Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. 6 He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

Romans 15:13-May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Useful Questions:

1. Do *you* believe *you* can see the glory and power of the Lord in *your* wilderness?
2. Do *you* believe that the Lord can come to *you* during your difficulties and make himself and his presence known to *you*?
3. Do *you* believe *you* can trust the Lord for *your* best life?

Next Steps for Growth:

I want to begin to follow Jesus today.

I want to be contacted by a Pastor.

I want to be baptized.

I am interested in learning more about the Fall Life Groups.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Change my contact info

Mailing Address: _____

I am a: 1st time guest 2nd time guest Regular Attendee Member (taken membership class & committed to membership covenant)