

BETHEL SOUTHWEST SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Corporate Prayer – 05/05/2024

STOP AND PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!

1) What is easier to practice, corporate prayer or individual prayer?

Read Acts 4:23–30; James 5:16

2) What is corporate prayer? What are some of the things that these verses say happen during corporate times of prayer?

3) What are some other things that we know happen during corporate prayer?

Read Matthew 18:19; Matthew 5:23–26

4) Why is corporate prayer so important according to these verses?

5) How does corporate prayer encourage unity within the Church body?

6) If we are at odds with someone in the Church? How do consistent times of corporate prayer push us to reconcile?

Read Ephesians 3:16–19; Colossians 1:9–10

7) What are some of the effects of corporate prayer? How does corporate prayer help us understand God's power and love more?

8) What are some ways we experience times of corporate prayer? How can we balance individual and corporate prayer?

9) What ways can we engage deeper into corporate prayer this week? Or engage for the first time?

Take time to pray for each other.

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: "*Father in Heaven, thank you for the Church. We praise you for bringing together your body to do life together. Help me to lean into the grace space of praying with my Church body. Guide us as a Church to seek your face in prayer so that you may guide us all the time!*"