

Talking with the Lord (Matthew 6:9-15)

- 1. Watch the corresponding video found online.
- 2. After the DBS, break into gender groups of three and pray the scripture together.
- 3. Below are three ways to pray scripture:
 - a. Agree with the truth
 - i. "You" statements
 - b. Declare the truth over yourself
 - i. "I" statements
 - c. Ask for more of the truth for yourself/others

Talking with the Lord coaching

- When you pray scripture, speak:
 - slowly and softly
 - briefly, using short phrases
 - \circ $\;$ minimally, listen more than you talk $\;$
- The key is connection with the Holy Spirit as we pray.
- Make it accessible so everyone can pray by simply praying the scriptures, and using the flow of Agree, Declare, Ask.

Some *Talking with the Lord* scriptures

Deuteronomy 6:1-8	Matthew 6:9-15
Psalms 23	Romans 1:8-17
Psalms 27	Ephesians 1:15-23
Psalms 34:1-18	Ephesians 3:14-21
Psalms 91	Philippians 2:1-11
Psalms 103	Colossians 1:9-20

Next Steps

As you engage in this experience, look for ways to spur on your group and to grow personally and in community.

- 1. Disciple making relationship (D-group)
- 2. Read these books
 - Growing in Prayer by Mike Bickle
 - *Reset* by Bob Sorge (20 Day Prayer Challenge)
- 3. Attend a CrossBridge Prayer Gathering:
 - Sunday prior to services
 - Wednesday Missions Prayer Zoom call
 - Thursday Intercessory Prayer meeting
 - Thursday Jesus Hour