

School of Prayer

Our Rivers of Fire *School of Prayer* is comprised of twelve-month intensives designed to facilitate a growing understanding of what prayer is all about from a Biblical perspective. Our once-a-month classroom sessions will include teaching, activation and group interaction. Additional enrichment assignments will be included in order to aid in the development and practical application of our course study. Additionally, we will be hosting a bi-weekly prayer room where students can engage with others in the devotional and corporate aspects of prayer and worship. Different courses will be offered each year in order to focus on the multiple aspects of the glories of prayer and a life of intercession.

Course:

Introduction to a Lifestyle of Prayer

Course Description:

Introduction to a Lifestyle of Prayer is a course designed to facilitate and enrich the pursuit of a personal and corporate life of prayer. Jesus was a man of prayer and prayer was a central component to both His love for His Father and His power in ministry. Yet, Jesus did not marginalize prayer. His prayer life was not limited to a mid-week service, or a morning devotional or a weekend worship event. Prayer was the overarching description of His interaction with the Father. This course takes a look at twelve aspects of a healthy prayer life and seeks to see these features become practical realities that release fountains of joy, hope and faith in the life of the believer.

Course Overview:

Session 1: A Kingdom of Priests -*Standing, Hearing and Rejoicing*

Session 2: The Art of Devotion -*Approaching God's Presence and Reflecting on His Beauty*

Session 3: The Priority of the Word -*Building on the Rock*

Session 4: Praying in the Spirit -*Engaging in the Language of Heaven*

Session 5: Fasting -*Embracing the Way of Weakness*

Session 6: Praying Apostolic Prayers -*Effective, Fervent Prayers*

Session 7: The Power of Declaration -*The Triumph of Truth*

Session 8: The Power of Corporate Song -*Singing Our Way into Fullness*

Session 9: Engaging in the Beauty of a Praying Community -*Enjoying the Fellowship of Prayer*

Session 10: A Lifestyle of Intercession -*Practicals for a Praying People*

Session 11: The Necessity of an Informed Eschatology -*Anticipating the End of the Age*

Session 12: Embracing the Message of Joel 2 -*Partnering with the Judge*

Enrichment Assignments-

Compose a personal Prayer List

Find a prayer partner to pray together once a week

Prayer assignments -30 mins. once a week

Devotional reading plan -Self assigned

Prayer Room engagement -1st and 3rd Saturday mornings

Apostolic Prayer Sheet -Study, paraphrase and pray

Assigned Reading -*Growing in Prayer* by Mike Bickle

Materials

Course Notes

Apostolic Prayer Sheet

Growing in Prayer by Mike Bickle

Journal