

Prayer

Prayer is such a key part of communication. God wants to be an integral part of your group and talking with Him regularly is powerful.

Pray for direction and guidance --- God will show you where He is directing your group.

Q: How does it make you feel to know you are being prayed for intentionally and specifically by name daily?...You are!...and it is essential to do the same for your group members.

It is significant to pray for your individual group members specifically and intentionally by name each day. Take an index card and write down their names and carry it with you.

Encourage your group members to pray for each other:

- Exchange prayer requests as a group.
- Create a facebook group to post prayer requests.
- Send a weekly prayer requests email.
- Have each member write down their prayer requests each week (can be anonymous or include their name) and have each member draw a paper (not their own) to prayer over throughout the week individually.
- Invite group members to share their prayer requests with you and enter them in the [MC Prayer Chain](#) for Prayer Team and Pastor Shane to pray over. (be sure to ask permission to share)
- Utilize the Pray First booklet (you can get one in the Next Steps area on Sunday)

Don't forget to share your praises as well! As prayers are answered celebrate them as a group!

How you can pray for your group as the leader:

- Pray for any requests group members share.
- Ask for the presence of the Holy Spirit in your group.
- Pray that God will open people's hearts to hear His truth.
- Pray for authentic community to develop.
- Pray for wisdom and strength to lead your group well.

Use the MC Prayer Chain!

Pastor Shane and the Prayer Team want to walk in prayer with MC Leaders and Members more closely this semester. They have always surrounded us with prayer. The MC Prayer Chain allows them to pray for MC Leaders and Members more specifically and intentionally. As prayer request are submitted they will be passed along the chain in a confidential manner and prayed over.

Ask your group members for permission to share their prayer requests with Shane and the Prayer Team...Don't share unless you have permission.

Enter prayer requests for yourself and your group members [HERE](#)