

BETHEL CHURCH

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BETHEL  
SCHOOL OF  
MINISTRY

THE PRAYING DISCIPLE



# WELCOME TO THE PRAYING DISCIPLE COURSE

Welcome to BSM. Maybe you may have joined this course because you're new to following Jesus and learning to pray for the very first time. Or maybe you are at a stage in your relationship with Jesus where you want to experience more of God! Or you may just find prayer boring or tedious, but you have a sense that there's something new to discover.

Whatever your reason this is the place and space for you!

Prayer is about setting time aside from our busy, noisy & distracted lives to communicate and commune with God. To talk to and spend time with Him. We get to talk to Him and He hears us!

Over the next 7 weeks, we will learn together why prayer is important, how we can talk to God & commune with Him, and how to deeper connect with Jesus through the act of prayer.

The goal is not to “pray better” but to learn to daily commune with God and be more aware of His presence.

# THE PRAYING DISCIPLE COURSE AT A GLANCE:

## **WEEK 1- JAN 14**

TEACHER: PASTOR PETER MCINTOSH

Understanding Prayer – The Heart of Communication with God\*\*

\*\*Key Focus\*\*: Introduction to the purpose and nature of prayer. Prayer is not just asking for things but communicating and building a relationship with God.

## **WEEK 2- JAN 21**

TEACHER: PASTOR STEWART HUNTER

Praying the Scriptures – Using God's Word in Prayer\*\*

\*\*Key Focus\*\*: Praying through the Bible. The Bible is full of prayers that can guide us and words that can be incorporated into our own prayers.

## **WEEK 3- JAN 28**

TEACHER: PETER COUSINEAU

Praying with Faith and Confidence\*\*

\*\*Key Focus\*\*: Understanding the power of praying with faith. Prayer is not just about words; it's about trusting that God listens and acts.

## **WEEK 4- FEB 4**

TEACHER: DR. SAMUEL OLORUNTOBA

Praying for Others – Intercession, Praying in the Spirit and Standing in the Gap\*\*

\*\*Key Focus\*\*: Understanding intercessory prayer—praying on behalf of others. God invites us to partner with Him in bringing the needs of others before Him. How does tongues impact my prayer life.

# THE PRAYING DISCIPLE COURSE AT A GLANCE:

## **WEEK 5- FEB 11**

TEACHER: DR. MANNY TANGA PERME

Victory in the Spirit – Spiritual Warfare

**\*\* Key Focus\*\*** Harnessing the Power of Warfare Prayer .Warfare prayer isn't just about fighting; it's also about recognizing that God is victorious. Thank God for His faithfulness and victory.

## **WEEK 6- FEB 18**

TEACHER: PASTOR SANDRA MCINTOSH

The Lord's Prayer – A Model for All Prayer**\*\***

**\*\*Key Focus\*\***: Breaking down the Lord's Prayer as a template. Each part of the prayer can guide us in expressing different aspects of our relationship with God.

## **WEEK 7- FEB 25**

TEACHER: PASTOR SARAH COLANTONIO

Listening in Prayer – Developing the Discipline of Silence**\*\***

**\*\*Key Focus\*\***: The importance of silence and listening in prayer. Prayer is not only about speaking but also about creating space to listen to God's voice.

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