

## Session 1 – Introduction: Why Pray?

Chapters: 1–2

Theme: Foundations of a praying life

REVEAL (about God)

1. What does Miller show us about God’s desire for His people to pray?

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2. What do these chapters reveal about God’s patience, attentiveness, and care?

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RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does the gospel show that God listens even when prayer seems ineffective?

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2. How does knowing God as Father affect how we approach Him in prayer?

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RESPOND (personal application)

1. What are your current struggles or hesitations with prayer?

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2. How might you reframe your prayer life this week in light of Miller’s teaching?

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REACH (impact on others)

1. Who could be encouraged by seeing your honest engagement with prayer?

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2. How could you share your insights about prayer with someone skeptical or new to faith?

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## **Session 2 – Becoming Like a Child**

Chapters: 3–4

Theme: Childlike dependence, vulnerability

REVEAL (about God)

1. What do these chapters reveal about God’s heart toward humility and childlike faith?
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2. How does God demonstrate care and receptiveness to those who approach Him simply?
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RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does Christ’s life model childlike trust before the Father?
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2. How does the gospel free us to come “messy” and honest before God?
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RESPOND (personal application)

1. Where do you resist helplessness or dependence in your prayer life?

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2. What childlike prayers can you practice this week?

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REACH (impact on others)

1. How could modeling vulnerability in prayer encourage someone else?

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2. Who might benefit from seeing that God welcomes humble, honest prayers?

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### **Session 3 – Talking With Your Father**

Chapters: 5–6

Theme: Conversational prayer

REVEAL (about God)

1. What do these chapters show about God’s attentiveness to our words?

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2. How does God demonstrate His desire for ongoing, personal conversation with His children?

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RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does the gospel validate everyday, simple prayers?

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2. How does Jesus' prayer life guide our approach to conversational prayer?

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RESPOND (personal application)

1. How can you make prayer more conversational in daily routines?

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2. What practical step can you take this week to "talk" to God throughout the day?

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REACH (impact on others)

1. Who might be encouraged by seeing casual, honest prayer modeled?

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2. How could your openness inspire others to engage God conversationally?

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#### **Session 4 – Learning to Be Helpless**

Chapters: 7–8

Theme: Helplessness and dependence

REVEAL (about God)

1. How does God show His faithfulness when we admit helplessness?

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2. What does God reveal about His strength and reliability in our weakness?

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RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does the gospel invite us to come as we are, without pretense?

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2. How does Christ model dependence on the Father in every situation?

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RESPOND (personal application)

1. Where in your life do you need to admit dependence on God this week?

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2. What prayer can you offer that demonstrates this helplessness?

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REACH (impact on others)

1. How can your openness about dependence encourage others?

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2. Who might you pray for as an example of showing vulnerability in faith?

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# Session 5 – Overcoming Cynicism

Chapters: 9–10

Theme: Cynicism and distrust

REVEAL (about God)

1. How does God’s character contradict cynicism and distrust?

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2. What do these chapters show about God’s faithfulness despite human doubt?

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RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does the gospel give hope for overcoming skepticism and weariness?

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2. How does Jesus’ trust in the Father model a hopeful perspective?

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RESPOND (personal application)

1. Where do you notice cynicism in your own prayer life?

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2. What steps can you take this week to replace cynicism with trust?

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REACH (impact on others)

1. Who might be skeptical about God or prayer?

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2. How could your story of trust help them see God differently?

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## **Session 6 – Developing an Eye for Jesus**

Chapters: 11

Theme: Seeing God at work

REVEAL (about God)

1. How does God demonstrate His involvement in everyday life?

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2. How does God's subtle activity reveal His faithfulness and care?

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RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does Christ's life help us notice God's work?

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2. How does the gospel give perspective to see God even in ordinary moments?

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RESPOND (personal application)

1. How can you actively notice God's work this week?

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2. What step could help you remember God's presence daily?

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REACH (impact on others)

1. Who could benefit from seeing or hearing how God is at work in your life?

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2. How could sharing these observations encourage someone else to watch for God?
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## **Session 7 – Learning to Ask**

Chapters: 12–14

Theme: Boldness and surrender in prayer

REVEAL (about God)

1. What do these chapters show about God’s openness to our requests?

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2. How does God demonstrate delight when His children bring their needs to Him?
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RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does the gospel give us courage to ask boldly?

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2. How does Christ’s intercession empower our requests?
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RESPOND (personal application)

1. What is one prayer you've been hesitant to voice?

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2. How can you pray more boldly this week?

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REACH (impact on others)

1. Who could you model bold, trusting prayer for?

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2. How might your approach to asking inspire someone else to pray?

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## Session 8 – Surrendering Our Will

Chapters: 15–18

Theme: Aligning with God's will

REVEAL (about God)

1. What does God reveal about His sovereignty and wisdom?

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2. How does God's plan show His love and goodness?

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RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does Christ model full surrender to the Father?

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2. How does the gospel help us trust God's will over our own?

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RESPOND (personal application)

1. Where do you need to surrender this week?

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2. How will you practically let go of control in prayer?

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REACH (impact on others)

1. Who might benefit from seeing your example of surrendered prayer?

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2. How could your surrendered prayers influence someone struggling to trust God?

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### **Session 9 – Living in God's Story**

Chapters: 19–22

Theme: Providence and narrative in prayer

REVEAL (about God)

1. How does God work through the stories of our lives?

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2. What does God reveal about His faithfulness and purpose through these narratives?

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RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does the gospel help interpret suffering and unanswered prayers?

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2. How does Christ anchor the story of our lives?

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RESPOND (personal application)

1. Where is God at work in your life story right now?

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2. How can you pray from a place of trust in His story?

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REACH (impact on others)

1. Who could be encouraged by your story of trust in God?

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2. How can your story help someone struggling to see God's hand?

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**Session 10 – Unanswered Prayer & Hope**

Chapters: 23–25

Theme: Waiting and hope

REVEAL (about God)

1. What does God reveal about His faithfulness when prayers seem unanswered?

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2. How does God invite hope and trust even in seasons of waiting?

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RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does Christ provide hope when prayers seem unanswered?

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2. How does the gospel frame waiting as an opportunity to trust God?

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RESPOND (personal application)

1. How can you practice hope and trust this week?

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2. What prayer of surrender can you offer in this season?

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REACH (impact on others)

1. Who might be encouraged by your example of hope in prayer?

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2. How could sharing your waiting process inspire faith in others?

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## Session 11 – Tools for Prayer

Chapters: 26–31

Theme: Prayer cards, journaling, listening

REVEAL (about God)

1. How does God’s character show through His provision of tools to help us pray?

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2. How does God’s patience and attentiveness show even when we use structured methods?

RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does the gospel prevent prayer tools from becoming legalistic?

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2. How does Christ’s relational approach guide the use of tools?

RESPOND (personal application)

1. Which prayer tool will you start using this week?

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2. How will you integrate it into daily life?
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REACH (impact on others)

1. Who could you invite to share a prayer journaling or card system?

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2. How could accountability or shared tools strengthen community prayer?

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### **Session 12 – Building a Lifelong Praying Life**

Chapters: 32–34

Theme: Sustained rhythm and community

REVEAL (about God)

1. What does God reveal about His desire for communal and ongoing prayer?

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2. How does God demonstrate His faithfulness to those who persist in prayer?

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RESTORE (gospel perspective)

1. How does the gospel unite believers in ongoing prayer?

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2. How does Christ model intercession for His people?

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RESPOND (personal application)

1. What prayer habits will you commit to long-term?

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2. How will you stay consistent in your prayer life?

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REACH (impact on others)

1. How can your group support one another in ongoing prayer?

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2. Who outside your group could benefit from consistent prayer support?

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