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November 8 and 10, 2018

Lesson 5

## **D1, D2, D3: THE HEART, THE HOME, MINISTRY: CULTIVATING A LIFE OF PRAYER**

**DUE:**

**Thursday, November 29, 2018 / Saturday, December 1, 2018**

Before you begin your homework, take a few minutes to read and pray through Psalm 100. Praise God for all you see of Him in this Psalm.

### **LOOKING BACK...**

Review your notes from this lesson. What hindrances (see outline page 3) are the biggest struggle in your prayer life? What are some practical ways you can guard against those hindrances?

Where do you feel the strongest in the aids to a life dependent upon prayer (see outline page 4)? Give thanks to God!

Which aids need the most growth in your life? What are some specific ways you will pursue growth in those areas?

**LOOKING DAY BY DAY...**

Using the appendix on prayer, from the outline, choose 2 passages and pray through each one at least once per week. Which two passages did you choose? What was challenging about this? What was helpful?

Consider your current practice of prayer in your daily devotion time with the Lord. Make a plan for each day of the week to include: prayers for your relationship with God, prayers for those in your home, and prayers for those in the body of Christ (consider your smallgroup, wellspring group, ministry partners, elders, etc). Note: You may pray for some people daily, some multiple times/week and some once/week.

Sunday:

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

In preparation for our next lesson on Bearing God's Image in Unity and Love, read through the resource entitled "D2 – The Home: Women in the Bible", a four-page resource found in your notebook.

Identify something that is new to you, a good reminder, a surprise, an encouragement or that catches your attention. Write out how this challenges your thinking, and be ready to share with your discussion group.

**Wellspring Kids Memory Verse:**

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) for room 4; John 14:6 for Room 2 and 3  
to be memorized by the end of the year.