

Prayer Ministry

Biblical Partners in Prayer

Lesson 8

- I. Opening
- II. Ministry Prayer
- III. Lesson: Develop an Intentional Prayer Partner

Opening Prayer

Introduction: _____

2 Chronicles 7:14 _____

Matthew 19:19-20 _____

What evidence, if any, can you give of the accuracy of the following statement?

The closer the bond,
the more powerful the prayer;
the higher the unity,
the greater the prayer.

Today you will understand the value of praying together with others and demonstrate your appreciation for united prayer by enlisting a prayer partner.

Paul and Silas -- Bible Prayer Partners

What were Paul and Silas according to Acts 16:25? _____

Pretend that you are Silas in the Philippian jail with Paul. Read the account of this experience in Acts 16:6-40. think about what you (as Silas) and Paul would pray about in such circumstances. List some of the things you would pray about.

In this experience, would you prefer to be praying with Paul or alone?

_____ I would rather be praying with Paul.

_____ I would rather be alone.

Reasons We Need to Pray with Others

Read the following passages and write a statement about what is common to all of them:
Ephesians 6:18-19; Colossians 4:3; 2 Thessalonians 3:1.

Paul asked the churches of his time to pray with him, to pray for him. But we have questions such as:

There are at least two reasons you would want others to pray with you:

1) _____

2) _____

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

Read Matthew 18:19-20 and summarize why there is value in praying with others.

When you pray, ask God to reveal to you ways you can pray with and for others.

More Bible Prayer Partners:

2 Chronicles 32:20-21

Numbers 27:1-11

1 Chronicles 5:20

2 Corinthians 1:11

Conclusion:

Enlist a Prayer Partner.

Next Month: Orientation for Asking