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A Celebration Church Series

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### The Principles of Prayer

**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:10-23; Luke 11:1-13, 31-32; 1 Corinthians 1:25-29

**Ice Breaker:** Ps Joe mentioned that we all have had someone who's prayed for us. Who prayed for you? What fruit in your life do you contribute to that?

## Message Notes:

1. **The Simplicity of Prayer:** Do you panic or do you go to God in prayer. This is a demonstration of our trust in God.
2. **The Humility of Prayer:** We let go of our self when go to God in prayer, we let go of pride.
3. **The Persistence of Prayer:** Be like Jacob and not let go until you bless me (e.g. Jesus in the Garden - three times He went to God.)
4. **The Foolishness of Prayer:** 1 Cor. 1:25-29
5. **The Community of Prayer:** Matthews 18:20 - "when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there."
6. **The Heritage of Prayer:**
7. **The Breakthrough of Prayer:** 2 Samuel 5:17-21

## Questions:

1. Would you say you panic first or prayed first? In what ways do you go to God first?
2. Do you go to a 'secret place' or special place to pray?
3. Have you ever been in a season of prayer waiting for a breakthrough? Did it come? Are you still in that season and would you share what the prayer need is?
4. If you had a friend come to your home after you've gone to bed would you help them out or send them away?

## Prayer:

Share any prayer requests and praises in the group.

"Father God, we come to you with our petitions Lord. Things shared tonight and things not shared. Help us to come to you first instead of panicking. Lord we know you hear our prayers. We ask for patience and grace in the waiting, knowing that you are bringing all things to us for our good. Thank you Lord for all these things, in your Son's Holy Name. Amen.

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