



# Week #1 – Drawing Circles

---

*April 8, 2018 ~ Joshua 1:11*

## **Dynamics of praying for 40 days:**

1. The promises of God \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.
2. Praying for forty days has a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Persistent prayer demonstrates our \_\_\_\_\_ to see God at work.
4. Persistent prayer requires a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Prayer thrives in \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Will you accept the 40 day challenge?**

1. Find a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Find a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Find a \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Daily readings from *Draw the Circle***

- Sunday, April 8 - Introduction (p.7)
- Monday, April 9 - Day 1: Get Ready (p.15)
- Tuesday, April 10 - Day 2: Established by God (p. 21)
- Wednesday, April 11 - Day 3: Amazing Things (p. 26)
- Thursday, April 12 - Day 4: Don't Pray Away (p. 32)
- Friday, April 13 - Day 5: Write It Down (p. 37)
- Saturday, April 14 - Day 6: Shameless Audacity (p. 42)

**Think about / Apply it**

1. Where is my favorite place to pray? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever done a 40-day challenge before? If so, what was the result? If not, what are your hopes or concerns? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Read Joshua 1:3. Have you ever had passage of Scripture jump off the page at you? Why was it meaningful? How did it help you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Read Matthew 18:18 and Hebrews 4:16. What do they tell us about how to pray? How can you put this into action this week? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are there any prayers you're glad God didn't answer? What were they? Why are you glad? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_