



Draw the Circle Week #3: Pray Hard

April 22, 2018 ~ Luke 18:1-8, Luke 11:5-10

Praying hard

1. Praying hard does not mean _____ to get God's attention.
2. Praying hard does not mean everything will always work out _____.

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1. Allowing prayer to be a _____ instead of a _____.
2. Waiting for God to change _____ and _____ instead of taking things into our own hands.
3. Understanding that God's ultimate objective is his _____, not my _____.
4. Acknowledging that praying hard is often accompanied by _____ hard.
5. Accepting that sometimes the answer to prayer is _____.
6. Trusting God to fight our _____ for us.

Daily readings from Draw the Circle

- Sunday, April 22 – Day 14: Speak to the Mountain (p. 84)
- Monday, April 23 - Day 15: Contend for Me (p. 89)
- Tuesday, April 24 - Day 16: Lord, Surprise Me (p. 94)
- Wednesday, April 25 - Day 17: Do Not Delay (p. 99)
- Thursday, April 26 - Day 18: Keep Circling (p. 103)
- Friday, April 27 - Day 19: Memorial Offerings (p. 108)
- Saturday, April 28 - Day 20: Go, Set, Ready (p. 112)

Think about / Apply it

Get a journal to use during these 40 days. Write down what God wants you to pray for. Record your impressions and what you sense God is saying to you.

1. When am I most prone to make prayer a monologue? _____

2. When am I most prone to take things into my own hands instead of waiting for and trusting God to work? _____

3. When am I most prone to focus on my comfort instead of God's glory? _____

4. When am I most prone to forget that praying hard is often accompanied by working hard? _____

5. Honestly, what is first reaction when the answer to pray is no? _____

6. Why is it difficult to allow God to fight my battles for me? _____
