



Leader Conversation Guide – Best Year Yet: Bold Prayers

Main Idea

This week, Pastor Curt delivered a powerful message on the importance of praying bold prayers. He reminded us that bold prayers honor God, and God honors bold prayers. Drawing from the story of Joshua and the walls of Jericho, Pastor Curt emphasized the importance of praying with clarity, confidence, and consistency. He challenged us to trust God's promises, step out in faith, and believe for the impossible through prayer. As we engage in this discussion, let's reflect on how we can approach God with boldness, trusting Him to move powerfully in our lives.

You do not have because you do not ask God.

JAMES 4:2

Make It Practical:

Pray with Clarity

- Be specific in your prayers, trusting God's promises for your life.
- James 4:2 – "You do not have because you do not ask God."

Pray with Confidence

- Trust that God hears and answers prayers according to His will.
- 1 John 5:14-15 – "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."

Pray with Consistency

- Keep praying without giving up, even when results aren't immediate.
- Galatians 6:9 – "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Talk About It

Clarity in Prayer:

- The sermon emphasized the importance of praying with clarity. How can being specific in your prayers help you align with God's will and grow your faith? Can you share a time when a clear prayer led to a significant outcome in your life?

Confidence in Prayer:

- Pastor Brett mentioned that bold prayers honor God and God honors bold prayers. What holds you back from praying boldly? How does understanding God's promises, such as those in 2 Corinthians 1:20, build your confidence in prayer?

Consistency in Prayer:

- Joshua's consistent obedience in marching around Jericho was key to the miracle they witnessed. What does consistency in prayer look like in your life today? How can Galatians 6:9 encourage you to remain steadfast in prayer even when answers seem delayed?

“The greatest tragedy in life is the prayers that go unanswered because they go unasked.”

MARK BATTERSON

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for reminding us today of the power of bold prayers. We ask that You help us approach You with clarity, confidence, and consistency, trusting that You are a God who hears and answers according to Your perfect will. Strengthen our faith to pray prayers that honor You, believing that nothing is too big or impossible for You. May our hearts be aligned with Your promises, and may we seek You first in every area of our lives. As we leave this discussion, empower us to walk in faith, expecting Your presence and provision in all we do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Leader Tip

Married People is one month away! If you are a married couple, we invite you to register for this fun evening together, filled with food, fun, encouragement, and fellowship with other married couples!