



HOW TO PRAY IN A CRISIS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Appendix One: 100,000 Agents of Renewal

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Consider the following quote: *“I truly believe that if every pastor and church would give their best efforts to seeing their local body truly become a praying people, then an organic, grassroots, quiet but powerful work of renewal would become contagious across our society. It would spread without fanfare via a glorious, informal network of praying churches ushering in supernatural impact in communities across the land.”*

1. In your own words how would you explain the difference between “a church that prays” and a “praying church”? Would you consider your church to be a “praying church”? Why or why not?

2. In what specific ways are you being challenged to grow in your own prayer life as a result of this study? What steps should we each take personally before we seek to comment on prayer in our own church or in the church at large?

a) What changes do you think might come about in our church if each of us were devoted to living intentionally, obediently and strategically for Christ?

3. Read, consider and discuss the following examples and exhortations regarding prayer. Summarize what you learn from each passage/verse in a few words or a short sentence.

Acts 1:14

Acts 2:42

Acts 4:24-31

Acts 6:4

Acts 12:5-12

Romans 12:12

Romans 15:30

Ephesians 6:18

Colossians 4:2

4. As you look at the five 6:3 commitments (non-pastors) and the five 6:4 commitments (pastors) which ones seem to be the weakest in your own routines? If you decided to make a change in this area, what would it look like practically?

Breakout

1. Prayer is contagious! One of the best ways to grow in prayer is simply to devote yourself to praying with others. Spend your breakout time praying together! Consider utilizing the ACTS prayer outlines below to guide your prayer time.

ACTS

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication

**Some of the questions above have been adapted from the How To Pray In a Crisis discussion guide. Which can be found at: <https://www.strategicrenewal.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/How-to-Pray-in-A-Crisis-Discussion-Guide.pdf>*