

Pursuing God's
Presence with
Persistence

DID HE REALLY MEAN THAT?

A STUDY ON THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

I N T R O D U C T I O N

At Beaches Vineyard Church, our vision is to share the love and power of Christ's kingdom with everyone, everywhere, every day. Given the boldness of such a statement, we recognize that to do this there must be a transformative work that takes place in the depths of our lives.

What this booklet is intended to do is provide you with a suggested prayer path that will help nourish this level of transformation. In this booklet, we have offered set times of prayer and reflection around the vision and values of Beaches Vineyard Church. There are seven days of prayer content, with two prayer and reflection times each day, totaling fourteen crafted prayer times.

We hope that through the Holy Spirit, God will renew your heart and mind in each aspect of your time with Him.

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MORNING

READ | Matthew 7.7-8 [NIV]

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

- Matthew 7.7-8 [NIV]

PRAY: Father, please fill my heart with expectation of your kingdom's breakthrough in, through, and around my life.

EVENING

REFLECT: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

Notes: _____

MORNING

READ | Matthew 7:9-11 [NIV]

“Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will you give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!”

- Matthew 7:9-11 [NIV]

PRAY: Jesus, I trust your goodness and kindness towards me and all your creation. Let nothing shift or distort my trust in you, nor my faithfulness to your way.

EVENING

REFLECT: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

WEDNESDAY | December 8th

MORNING

READ | Matthew 7.12 NIV]

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

- Matthew 7.12 NIV]

PRAY: Holy Spirit, search my heart and reveal any undivided loyalties within me. Then, by your strength and power, transform my heart so that I can walk in the ways of Christ, freely and lightly.

EVENING

REFLECT: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

THURSDAY | December 9th

MORNING

READ | James 1.5-6 [NIV]

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

- James 1.5-6 [NIV]

PRAY: Father, please set my heart at peace within your care and love over me. May all I say and do come from the overflow of my devotion to you and your kingdom.

EVENING

REFLECT: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

MORNING

READ | 1 John 5.14 [NIV]

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

- 1 John 5.14 [NIV]

PRAY: Jesus, thank you for the attentive care you give to my life. Thank you for the way you are always with me. May my heart never waver from my trust in you.

EVENING

REFLECT: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

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SATURDAY | December 11th

MORNING

READ | 1 Thessalonians 5.16-18 [NIV]

Rejoice always. Pray continually. Give thanks in every situation because this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Thessalonians 5.16-18 [NIV]

PRAY: Holy Spirit, please stir me to rejoice, pray, and give thanks throughout this day so that I may live out the way of Jesus.

EVENING

REFLECT: Make yourself aware of God's presence. Look back on your day with God. From God's perspective, what was significant about today?

SUNDAY

December 12th

MORNING

Look back at all the verses, prayers and meditations this week. Spend some additional time with whatever was most helpful.

EVENING

COMMIT: Spend time with someone you love. Call them on the phone, take them out to dinner, or just relax with them. Make yourself present to their presence, and enjoy the gift of companionship.



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