

THE QUIET TIME TOGETHER

We ask God to pour out His love and power upon the members of this group. Let us hold each other up in prayer into the Presence of Christ, believing He is speaking to each of us.

We ask Jesus to unite this group in fellowship by letting His Spirit flow into and through each of us, making us one in love by His love.

As the following scriptures are read slowly and thoughtfully, listen with your ears and your heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you.

PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, as You stand in our midst at this very moment, we recall the great amount of time You gave to prayer. As we remember how You spent all night in prayer, how You prayed before every decision, how You depended constantly on prayer, we realize how seldom we pray and how often we make decisions without asking for Your guidance. Be with us as we focus on what Your Word tells us about prayer. In Your Holy Name, Amen.

Psalm 4:1

Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

Luke 6:12

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.

Philippians 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Romans 8:26

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. As you reflect on the above verses, which one speaks to you?
2. When has prayer been most meaningful to you?
3. What or who would you like for us to include in our closing prayer?