

Pray the Bible

Session #2: Why Pray the Bible with Kevin P. Halloran

Message Outline

Eight Reasons to Pray the Bible

1. Pray the Bible because it is a practice we see in the Bible.
2. Pray the Bible because it helps us have a conversation with God.
3. Pray the Bible because the Bible builds our faith.
4. Pray the Bible because the power of God's Word changes us and strengthens our prayers.
5. Pray the Bible because it will increase our confidence that God hears our prayers.
6. Pray the Bible because it serves as guardrails for our motives.
7. Pray the Bible because it helps our prayers be well-rounded.
8. Pray the Bible because it helps us focus by giving us structure.

Discussion Questions

1. Which of the eight points struck you? How do you respond overall to the list? Is there anything you would add?
2. How can praying the Bible help your relationship with God? How can it help you practically?
3. Exercise #1: Read Romans 12:1–2 and respond in prayer with the 3–R method: Rejoice, Repent, Request. How did the 3-R method help you? Who can you teach it to?
4. Exercise #2: Pray for a specific person or situation (like your work life or a trial) using the Lord's Prayer. How did praying this way help you? How can you incorporate it into your prayer life?