

COLONIAL HILLS 2023

PRAYER APRIL 30 2023

HERNANDO CAMPUS

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

James 5:14-20

1 Kings 18:36-45

Romans 8:26-28

Genesis 18:16-23

Romans 8:31-35

Hebrews 7:23-25

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- How has God used the prayers of others to impact your life?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What are you learning about prayer during this season of your life?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read James 5:14-20. Why does God's Word consistently stress the importance of praying for one another? Why did James remind us that Elijah was a righteous man, and a "person just like us?"
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- Read 1 Kings 18:36-45 and James 5:19-20. How did Elijah's prayer express God's purpose for all that he had led Elijah to pray and do? How can our intercessory prayers carry people into the presence of God (even if they do not want to be there!)? How have you seen God restore people to faith through the prayers of others?
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- Read Romans 8:26-28 and Genesis 18:16-23. How does the Holy Spirit help us to pray? Where does the burden to pray for others come from? How have you experienced this?
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- Read Romans 8:31-35 and Hebrews 7:23-25. How do these verses encourage you pray for others more? What do these verses tell you about the love and faithfulness of the Lord Jesus?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Ask God to place his burden for others into your heart. Then . . . Pray!
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START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Commit out loud to your group that you will begin to practice praying WITH others right when they ask for prayer about anything.