

Moving Heaven and Earth

Part 2

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One place we would most like to see our prayers answered is in our family. Imagine having a family that prays for each other, who has each other's "spiritual back"! That family can be yours!!

1. Powerful family prayers begin with quality **relationships**
I Peter 3:1-7
2. Pray for wisdom to understand how **God works**
Colossians 1:9

Key factors are insight and attitudes!

3. Pray that your family will make **wise choices**
Colossians 1:10
4. Pray for **perseverance** and **encouragement**
Colossians 1:11
5. Pray for a **joyful** relationship with the Lord
Colossians 1:12-15

Growth Group Lesson

What was the longest prayer you have ever timed? When did prayer become a conversation between you and God?

What was helpful to you from the teaching Sunday? How did the teaching Sunday change the way you will pray for your family?

If you were to talk to someone about praying for their family, how would you guide them to pray? What challenges would you tell them about?

Read Daniel 9:1-23 and make some observations

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- 2.
- 3.
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What moves Daniel to pray as he does?

What moves you to pray for your family?

How would an understanding of scripture (how the Lord wants to work in our lives) move you to pray for others?

How does Daniel prepare himself for this divine encounter?

What elements of common prayer can you find in his prayer?

Daniel's study of scripture (and over time his growing knowledge) guides his prayer. From your recent prayers what concerns do you have the most these days?

How could you become a passionate prayer for your family?

What have you learned about prayer in the last two weeks? How will it impact your family?