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Organic Disciples

GROWING SPIRITUALLY AND SHARING JESUS





SERMON NOTES
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**“ORGANIC DISCIPLESHIP” MEANS WE
ARE EXPLORING 7 WAYS TO GROW
SPIRITUALLY AND NATURALLY SHARE
JESUS**

Spiritual Growth

ASSESSMENT



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**BIBLICAL
ENGAGEMENT**



**PASSIONATE
PRAYER**



**WHOLEHEARTED
WORSHIP**



**HUMBLE
SERVICE**



**JOYFUL
GENEROSITY**



**CONSISTENT
COMMUNITY**



**ORGANIC
OUTREACH**

PASSIONATE PRAYER



**PASSIONATE PRAYER CHANGES OUR
WORLD**

**“THEN HE SAID TO THEM, “THESE ARE MY WORDS THAT I SPOKE TO YOU WHILE I WAS STILL WITH YOU, THAT EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE PROPHETS AND THE PSALMS MUST BE FULFILLED.”
45 THEN HE OPENED THEIR MINDS TO UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES, 46 AND SAID TO THEM, “THUS IT IS WRITTEN, THAT THE CHRIST SHOULD SUFFER AND ON THE THIRD DAY RISE FROM THE DEAD, 47 AND THAT REPENTANCE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS SHOULD BE PROCLAIMED IN HIS NAME TO ALL NATIONS, BEGINNING FROM JERUSALEM”**

[LUKE 23:44-47 ESV]

**“THE HOLY SPIRIT NEVER ENTERS A
MAN AND THEN LETS HIM LIVE LIKE
THE WORLD. YOU CAN BE SURE OF
THAT”**

-A.W. TOZER

“PRAY WITHOUT CEASING”

[1 THESSALONIANS 5:17 ESV]

**PASSIONATE PRAYER WAS A
PRIORITY AND LIKE BREATHING
FOR JESUS.**

[LUKE 11:1-13; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17 ESV]

NOW JESUS WAS PRAYING IN A CERTAIN PLACE, AND WHEN HE FINISHED, ONE OF HIS DISCIPLES SAID TO HIM, “LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY, AS JOHN TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES.” 2 AND HE SAID TO THEM, “WHEN YOU PRAY, SAY: “FATHER, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME. YOUR KINGDOM COME. 3 GIVE US EACH DAY OUR DAILY BREAD, 4 AND FORGIVE US OUR SINS, FOR WE OURSELVES FORGIVE EVERYONE WHO IS INDEBTED TO US. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.” 5 AND HE SAID TO THEM, “WHICH OF YOU WHO HAS A FRIEND WILL GO TO HIM AT MIDNIGHT AND SAY TO HIM, ‘FRIEND, LEND ME THREE LOAVES, 6 FOR A FRIEND OF MINE HAS ARRIVED ON A JOURNEY, AND I HAVE NOTHING TO SET BEFORE HIM’; 7 AND HE WILL ANSWER FROM WITHIN, ‘DO NOT BOTHER ME; THE DOOR IS NOW SHUT, AND MY CHILDREN ARE WITH ME IN BED. I CANNOT GET UP AND GIVE

[LUKE 11:1-13 ESV]

YOU ANYTHING”? 8 I TELL YOU, THOUGH HE WILL NOT GET UP AND GIVE HIM ANYTHING BECAUSE HE IS HIS FRIEND, YET BECAUSE OF HIS IMPUDENCE HE WILL RISE AND GIVE HIM WHATEVER HE NEEDS. 9 AND I TELL YOU, ASK, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; SEEK, AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK, AND IT WILL BE OPENED TO YOU. 10 FOR EVERYONE WHO ASKS RECEIVES, AND THE ONE WHO SEEKS FINDS, AND TO THE ONE WHO KNOCKS IT WILL BE OPENED. 11 WHAT FATHER AMONG YOU, IF HIS SON ASKS FOR A FISH, WILL INSTEAD OF A FISH GIVE HIM A SERPENT; 12 OR IF HE ASKS FOR AN EGG, WILL GIVE HIM A SCORPION? 13 IF YOU THEN, WHO ARE EVIL, KNOW HOW TO GIVE GOOD GIFTS TO YOUR CHILDREN, HOW MUCH MORE WILL THE HEAVENLY FATHER GIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THOSE WHO ASK HIM!”

[LUKE 11:1-13 ESV]

A FEW TIPS TO GET STARTED:

JUST P.R.A.Y.

P: PRAISE

R: REPENT

SOVEREIGNTY AND STEWARDSHIP



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A: ASK

Y: YIELD

MAKE IT CONVERSATIONAL.

**“IT IS NOT THAT WE HAVE TO PRAY
ALL THE TIME...IT IS THAT WE GET TO
PRAY ANYTIME!”**

- SHERRY HARNEY

**MAKE SURE IT ISN'T ABOUT PERFORMANCE.
PRAY FOR PEOPLE, WITH PEOPLE, BY FAITH,
AND ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE.**



PRAYER TEAM





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“SATAN’S MAIN STRATEGY WITH GOD’S PEOPLE HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO WHISPER, “DON’T CALL, DON’T ASK, DON’T DEPEND ON GOD TO DO GREAT THINGS. YOU’LL GET ALONG FINE IF YOU JUST RELY ON YOUR OWN CLEVERNESS AND ENERGY.” THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT THE DEVIL IS NOT TERRIBLY FRIGHTENED OF OUR HUMAN EFFORTS AND CREDENTIALS. BUT HE KNOWS HIS KINGDOM WILL BE DAMAGED WHEN WE LIFT UP OUR HEARTS TO GOD”

- JIM CYMBALA

**“14 FOR THIS REASON I BOW MY KNEES BEFORE THE FATHER,
15 FROM WHOM EVERY FAMILY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH IS
NAMED, 16 THAT ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY HE MAY
GRANT YOU TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH POWER THROUGH HIS
SPIRIT IN YOUR INNER BEING, 17 SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN
YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH—THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND
GROUNDED IN LOVE, 18 MAY HAVE STRENGTH TO COMPREHEND
WITH ALL THE SAINTS WHAT IS THE BREADTH AND LENGTH AND
HEIGHT AND DEPTH, 19 AND TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST THAT
SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE, THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED WITH ALL THE
FULLNESS OF GOD.”**

[EPHESIANS 3:14-19 ESV]

**PASSIONATE PRAYER
REPOSITIONS US TO RECEIVE
GOD'S ABUNDANCE**

[EPHESIANS 3:14-21 ESV]

“20 NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY THAN ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER AT WORK WITHIN US, 21 TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.”

[EPHESIANS 3:20-21 ESV]

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS:

**WILL YOU FINISH OUR FAST THIS NEXT 7-DAYS
WITH PASSIONATE PRAYER?**

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS:

**WILL YOU BRING YOUR PRAYERS FOR 2025 TO OUR
“PRAYER BOARDS” THIS MORNING?**

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS:

**WILL YOU JOIN A “PRAYER CIRCLE” (A GROUP OF
4-8) TO PRAY TOGETHER TODAY?**

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