

**PRAYER
SIMPLIFIED!**

**BIBLE STUDY
WORKSHEETS**

Participant's Guide

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Hello there,

I am glad you are taking this study to enhance your prayer life.

This study has been designed to test your understanding of prayer and what you have read in the book, Prayer Simplified!

The questions may be addressed by writing down the answers before discussing them in your group or the questions can be discussed among the group members right from the start.

It is necessary to read the book before attempting to answer the questions or take part in this study so as to have an accurate understanding of how to answer each question.

Feel free to participate and ask questions in your group in the course of this study, be blessed by what others will share as well.

I truly believe that, you will walk away from this experience enriched.

Happy learning!

In Christ's love,

Toyin John.

CHAPTER ONE

Why is Prayer Important?

Prayer is a way of man communicating with God, the basis of the relationship a believer has with his/her Creator.

Answer the following questions:

1. Why do you think prayer is important?
2. Give an example of two of the Biblical examples mentioned in the book (Prayer Simplified!) who had close relationships with God.
3. Why did the Lord Jesus have to pray so much while He was physically here on earth?
4. In the light of this study, what can you do to enhance your own prayer life?
5. Discuss some of the challenges believers face in maintaining an effective prayer life.

CHAPTER TWO

The Art of Prayer

1. Why must a believer know how to pray?
2. How do we approach God in prayer?
3. What must our prayer line up with in order to be acceptable before God?
4. Mention different ways God has spoken back to you after you have fellowshiped with Him.
5. How often must we talk to God?
6. How can you categorize your prayer life right now? Mark all that apply. **(a)** Boring **(b)** Dry **(c)** Exciting **(d)** Powerful **(e)** Tasking **(f)** Mechanical **(g)** Effective
7. Discussion: How is prayer relational in nature?

CHAPTER THREE

Different Types of Prayer

1. What do you understand by these types of prayer:

a. The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving

b. The Prayer of Agreement

c. The Prayer of Faith

d. The Prayer of Intercession

e. The Prayer of Consecration

f. The Warfare Prayer

Discussion: Why is it important to pray the right prayer at the right time?

CHAPTER FOUR

A Prayerful Christian is a Powerful Christian

As believers, the weapons of our warfare are not physical weapons.

Discuss:

1. What are we wrestling with according to Ephesians 6:12?
2. What weapons do we use in prayer?
3. Describe one instance in the Bible as narrated in the book (Prayer Simplified!) when deliverance came as a result of prayer.

Discussion: Why does this term make sense? “A Prayerless Christian is a Powerless Christian.”

CHAPTER FIVE

Power in the Name of Jesus

1. As believers, in whose name must we pray?
2. What happened to the seven sons of Sceva as described in Acts 19:13-16?
3. Why do you think the seven sons of Sceva had that encounter?
4. Mention some of the things that a person can experience through the name of Jesus? Discuss.
5. What promises did the Lord Jesus give to those who believe in Him according to Mark 16:17?
6. As described in the book (Prayer Simplified!), how should we treat the name of Jesus?

CHAPTER SIX

Effects of Prayer in the life of a Believer

1. Name 5 effects of prayer in the life of a Believer as described in the book (Prayer Simplified).

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

2. What role has prayer played in your own life?

3. Discussion: How can a believer maintain a consistent prayer life?

CHAPTER SEVEN

The role of prayer in the fulfilment of Prophecy

1. What do you understand by the term “Prophecy”?
2. Mention one prominent prophecy that came to pass in the Bible?
3. What role does prayer play in prophecy?
4. Discussion: What attitude should we have towards prophecy?
5. Discussion: What does prophecy imply in general?

CHAPTER NINE

Jesus' heart for Prayer

1. Why did the Lord Jesus pray so much while He was here on earth?
2. What does His exemplary life teach us as believers?
3. Name one example in the book (Prayer Simplified) where the Lord Jesus used prayer to set a boundary around a disciple.
4. Discussion: During what season of life must a believer pray?
5. Discussion: In what practical ways can a believer make room for prayer?

CHAPTER TEN

The Role of the Holy Spirit in Prayer

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?
2. What are some of the roles the Holy Spirit plays in the life of a believer?
3. How does the Holy Spirit help a believer to pray?
4. What do you understand by the term “praying in tongues”?
5. How does praying in tongues help our prayer life?

Discussion: How do you receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit with an evidence of praying in tongues?

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Prayer as a boundary against satanic plans and forces

1. What are satanic forces?
2. What are satanic plans?
3. How should a believer approach dealing with a satanic plan?
4. Name one example as described in the book (Prayer Simplified!) where believers came together to thwart a satanic plan.
5. Discussion: What should be the attitude of a believer towards demonic oppositions?

CHAPTER TWELVE

Hindrances to effective prayer

1. Name the ten hindrances to prayer described in the book (Prayer Simplified!)

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

h.

i.

j.

2. Discuss which ones you have dealt/are dealing with.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Prayer and Fasting

1. What does it mean to fast?
2. What role does fasting play in the life of a believer?
3. What role does fasting play in prayer?
4. Mention 3 types of fast described in the book (Prayer Simplified).
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
5. Discussion: Have you ever fasted before? What type of fast are you most comfortable with? Talk about its effects in your spiritual life.