

Day 2: A pattern for prayer

Read it: Matthew 6:9-13

WWW.AWAKENTOOLBOX.COM



Think about it:

Jesus presented His disciples with a pattern (or guide) for praying, which followed the general order of the sections below. Try praying—which is simply talking with God—using the acrostic “ACTS” to lead you.

Act on it:

A – Adoration - Write down things that you appreciate about Jesus. (His grace, His forgiveness, His faithfulness, etc) _____

C – Confession - Write down some areas where you need God’s help and forgiveness (ex. help to forgive someone, to be a better spouse, parent, a habit to overcome, etc). _____

T- Thanksgiving - Write down some things that you are thankful for in your life.

S- Supplication - Write down some things you are praying about in your life, in your family, in your community, in your church. Write down the names of 2 people you are praying for who need a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. _____



Day 3: Livin’ on a prayer

Read it: Acts 12:1-18

Think about it:

Consider the following questions regarding the passage in Acts.

What was the real and urgent need?

Who prayed for God’s help?

What was their initial reaction to what happened?

Once they finally realized what God had done, what do you think that it did for their faith?

How are our prayer lives similar to this and how can we grow to a place of greater faith?

Act on it:

Think of 1 or 2 things that you can pray about. Not some of the usual requests that we offer to God regularly (ex. health, safety, blessing, etc.). But what are some requests that it will take a move of God’s hand to answer? Have you prayed for any of these types of needs recently? Make a focused effort when you pray to ask God to do something that will build your faith when He answers it. He wants to do amazing things for us—we just need to bring faith-filled requests to Him regularly.