

HOLY *Is Your* NAME

SUMMER *of* PRAYER

GROW GUIDE

Daily Encounter Guide

Daily Encounters are the greatest way to spiritually grow as a disciple of Jesus.

God invites us to meet with Him daily. Just as Israel gathered manna every morning, God teaches us to live in daily dependence, obedience, and intimacy with Him. Daily Encounters are daily discipleship. A disciple is someone who follows Jesus, obeys Him, and builds their life around Him every day. Discipleship is formed through repetition, obedience, intimacy, and trust, not information alone.

1. SET AN APPOINTMENT WITH GOD

Daily encounters begin with intention.

- Choose a **daily time**
- Choose a **daily place**
- Remove distractions
- Expect resistance, and show up anyway
- Have an appointment with the Lord every day

2. WELCOME THE HOLY SPIRIT

Begin by inviting God's presence. Pray:

- "Holy Spirit, You are welcome here."
- "No spirit but the Holy Spirit is welcome."
- "Give me ears to hear."
- "Teach me."
- "Speak, Lord."

3. WORSHIP

Minister to God's heart before asking for anything.

- Play worship music
- Sing, speak, or sit in reverence
- Thank God for who He is (Ps. 110:4)

4. PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jesus gave us a daily prayer framework.

Pray slowly and intentionally:

- **"Our Father in Heaven..."**
Declare God's holiness.
- **"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done..."**
Surrender your will to His.
- **"Give us this day our daily bread..."**
Ask God for what you need today.
- **"Forgive us our debts..."**
Repent and receive grace.
- **"As we forgive our debtors..."**
Forgive people by name.
- **"Lead us not into temptation..."**
Ask for strength and protection.
- **"Deliver us from evil..."**
Declare victory in Christ.

5. PERSONAL PRAYER LIST

Pray intentionally for:

- Yourself
- Your family
- Your friends
- Your workplace
- Your city
- Your church & leaders
- The peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)
- + Add your own

6. READ THE WORD (DAILY BREAD)

God's Word was meant to be encountered daily, not occasionally.

Suggested Reading Plans:

- **15-Minute Plan**
1 Psalm, 1 Proverb, 1 Gospel
- **30-Minute Plan**
1 Psalm, 1 Proverb, 1 Gospel,
1 Old Testament, 1 New Testament,
1 Revelation

7. GIVE GOD ROOM TO SPEAK

Slow down. Listen. Pray:

- "Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening."
- Be still
- Write down what you sense
- Pay attention to Scripture, impressions, or the conviction of the Holy Spirit

8. ASK HIM TO TEACH YOU HIS WAYS

God desires to form you, not just inform you. Pray:

- "Teach me Your ways."
- "I want what You want, show me what You want."
- Repeat what God says out loud.
- Obey what He reveals.

9. CLOSE WITH THE PRAYER OF ENCOUNTERS

WHAT IS PRAYER?

PRAYER IS CONVERSATION WITH GOD.

The ordained act of drawing near to God in worship, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication, where the believer humbly depends on Him, aligns with His will, and seeks His intervention—not as empty form, but as sincere communion of the

heart within covenant relationship, expressed through faith, reverence, and obedience.

Prayer is more than just speaking to God, it is direct communion with God. The goal of prayer is to grow in relationship with God.

Prayer begins when we see God as holy above all and seeking to encounter a greater revelation of God.





ISAIAH'S COMMISSION

ISAIAH 6:1-5

Around 740 BC, Judah was experiencing outward prosperity and national success, but inwardly the people were drifting from God. As pride, idolatry, and empty religion increased, the Lord was calling His people back to a right view of who He is. In a season of national uncertainty and transition, God was revealing His holiness, sovereignty, and desire for wholehearted devotion from His people.

HEBREW:

קָדוֹשׁ (qādôsh) — Holy

Set apart, sacred, pure, and distinct from all else.

SIMPLE DEFINITION:

Completely set apart and pure.

KEY FIGURES

- **Isaiah** - A major Old Testament prophet who ministered in Judah from approximately 740–680 BC, calling God's people to repentance, holiness, and trust in the Lord.
- **Judah** - The southern kingdom of Israel (931–586 BC), chosen by God to carry His covenant purposes, yet often marked by cycles of spiritual faithfulness and decline.
- **Uzziah** - King of Judah (c. 792–740 BC) whose leadership brought strength and prosperity to the nation, but whose life also serves as a warning about the dangers of pride and self-reliance.

The Holiness of God: Prayer:

Isaiah 6:1-5

Exodus 3:5

2 Corinthians 3:18

Psalms 66:18

John 15:5

Psalms 23

Revelation 4:8

Psalms 27:4

James 4:8

Matthew 6:10

Romans 17:10

Philippians 4:6-7

John 10:27

Matthew 26:41

James 5:16-18

Acts 4:31

1 John 5:14-15

Matthew 6:9-13

4 MAIN HINDRANCES TO PRAYER

1. Sin and Compromise

Compromise does not remove God's love for you, but it hinders intimacy, confidence, and spiritual clarity.

Ps. 66:18 "If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened."

2. Self Sufficiency

Prayerlessness often reveals: "I think I can handle life without daily dependence on God"

John 15:5 "Apart from Me you can do nothing."

3. Unbelief

Many pray with words but not expectation.

James 1: 6-7 "...because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to see anything from the Lord."

4. Distraction

The greatest war in prayer is for our attention.

Matthew 26:41 "watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak."

How to start a consistent prayer life:

1. Listen for God to speak

Ask the Holy Spirit questions, and listen for direction. The goal is to grow in relationship with God.

2. Use Scripture as a guide

One reason many stop praying is they don't know what to say. The book of Psalms is a great place to start.

3. Pray the Lord's Prayer

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, He gave them a pattern on how to pray.

4. See Him as Holy

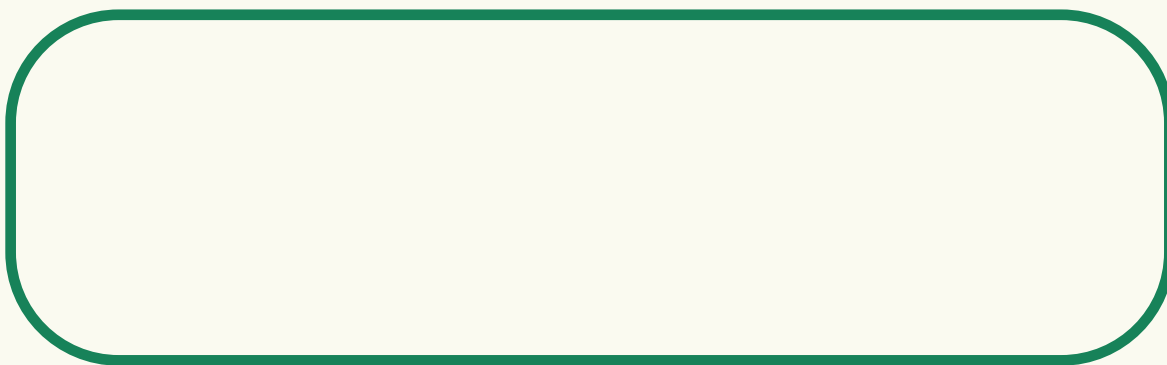
Every attribute of God flows from His holiness.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

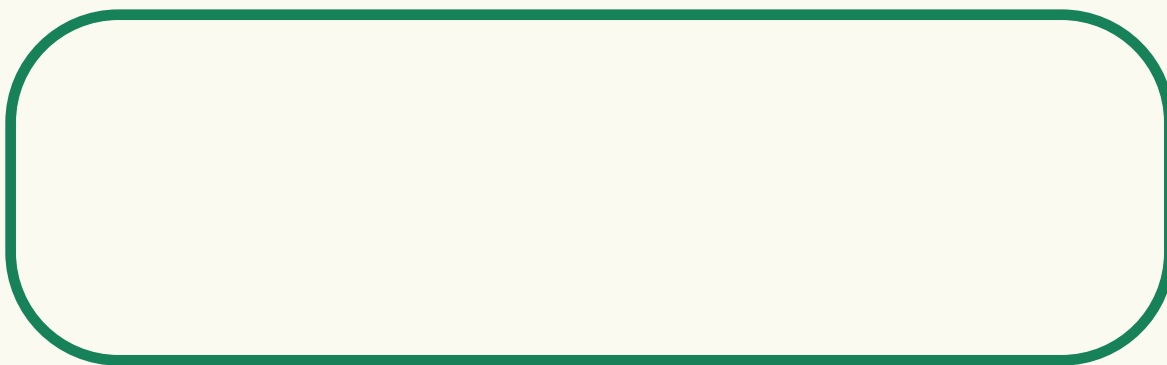
PRACTICAL ADVICE:

- FIND A PLACE TO PRAY
- SET TIME(S) IN YOUR DAY TO PRAY
- PRAY OUT LOUD IN TONGUES
- PRAY OUT LOUD IN ENGLISH
- WRITE DOWN WHAT GOD SPEAKS

1. How did you view God before this study?



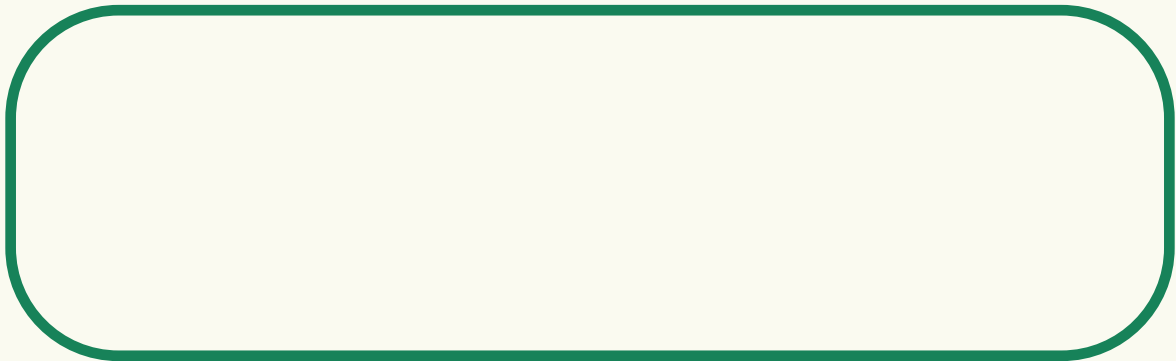
2. What did you learn about the holiness of God?



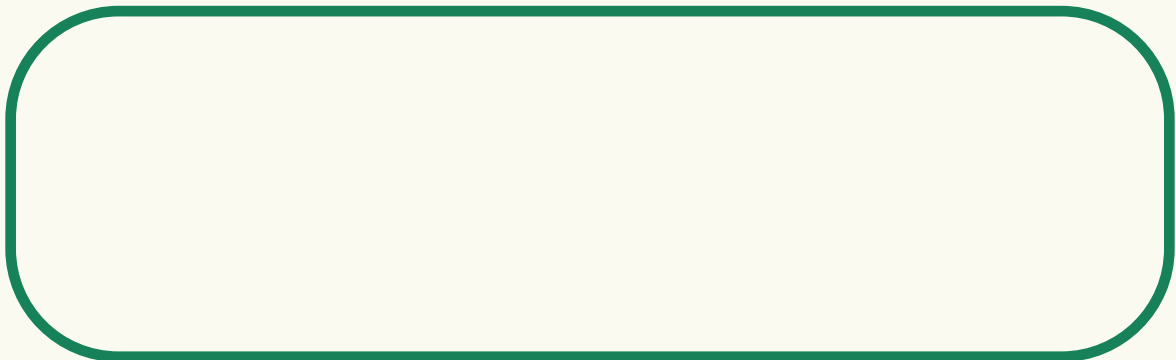
3. What in your life needs to be made holy?



4. What have you learned about prayer?



5. When and where do you plan to pray on a daily basis?



The Lord's Prayer

“Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil”



PRAYER *of* ENCOUNTERS

This is where I tell You... I love You, I love You, I love You!

This is where I tell You... You're Holy, You're Holy, You're Holy!

This is where I tell You... Thank You, thank You, thank You!

This is where I tell You... I need You, I need You, I need You!

This is where I tell You... Speak Lord, Your servant is listening!

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