

Hope Chapel Series: “God will Go the Extra Mile to Bless” - Part 1

Message Summary: One of the most common prayers is asking God to bless in some way. Often, we request God’s favor, His blessing, His help. BUT, is there a way to live that actually guarantees God’s blessing upon our lives. Is there a way to do life that actually builds a life that God promises to bless? The first in our series is to establish your Life with prayer. How do we establish our lives with prayer? What does this look like?

Establish Your Life with Prayer: God will Bless

- 1. Establish your life with prayer means lifestyle - Ephesians 6:18**

- 2. Establish your life with prayer means connecting - John 15:5**

- 3. Establish your life with prayer means dependency - Philippians 4:6**

- 4. Establish your life with prayer means warfare - Daniel 10:12-13, 20**

LifeGroup Questions:

BEGIN IT – (5min) Praise song and opening prayer.

OPEN IT- (10min) Why do people tend to focus more on the health of their physical body rather than their spiritual health?

EXPLORE IT- (60min) Review Sunday’s sermon outline together and add addition notes people made about the message.

1. Discuss James 1:22-25. Blessing is attached to what response to God? Describe and discuss this issue.
2. How can you employ prayer as a means to keep you connected to Jesus this year? What things hinder this connection?
3. How can prayer be the means you grow in your dependency on Jesus? Is it a struggle depending on Jesus? How much do we often like depending on ourselves?
4. How is prayer spiritual warfare? Does this concept alarm you in any way? What does this Daniel passage teach us?
5. Are you willing to stand in the gap this year for your church, your leaders, and your community? Explain.

APPLY IT- (15min) How can prayer become more of an established lifestyle for you this year? Allow your LifeGroup Leader to hold you responsible for a life with prayer.