

## Conversations With God

The Power Of Prayer

May 28, 2023

Notes

## Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

### 1. **Read James 1:2-5.**

When you've got a problem or need some advice, who do you turn to? What do these verses say about where we should turn for wisdom?

Have you ever asked God for wisdom about something in your life? How did He answer?

In what area of your life do you tend to figure things out on your own or do things with your own strength and know-how?

What might happen if you invited God into those situations; even the ones you think you are completely capable of handling on your own?

### 2. **Read 1 Corinthians 10:13 and Matthew 26:41.**

Do you have a strategy for dealing with temptation? If so, what is it?

What do you think Jesus means when He says, "Watch and pray."? How might you do that in your own life?

Identify one area of your life where temptation tends to trip you up. How could you integrate prayer into your strategy to avoid sin?

### 3. **Read Daniel 10:12-13 and Ephesians 6:10-18.**

Have you ever been frustrated by God's apparent slowness in responding to your prayers?

Have you considered the possibility that there might be a spiritual reason for the delay?

How intentional are you about putting on the spiritual armor that God has provided for you and using it to fight against our enemy, Satan?

What instructions do you find in Ephesians 6:18? Which of these spiritual to-dos will you work on developing more intentionally in your life this week?

### 4. **Read Colossians 2:18-19.**

How can you make sure that you are connected with God and in alignment with the Holy Spirit as you go about daily life?

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