



## Do Not Disturb

Staying Focused in a Distracted World  
*September 10th - 24th*



Sept. 10, 2023

### ***Prayer: Aligned with God***

Luke 5:12-16; Matthew 6:5-13

“Prayer is the master-weapon. We should be greatly wise if we used it more, and did so with a more specific purpose.” — Charles Spurgeon

You are never too busy to find time to pray.

Aspects of Prayer:

- Reverence for God
- Yielding to God
- Making our plea to God

“I discovered an astonishing truth: God is attracted to weakness. He can’t resist those who humbly and honestly admit how desperately they need him. Our weakness, in fact, makes room for his power.” — Jim Cymbala, *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire*

You are never strong enough to not need prayer.

***Other Scripture:*** Hebrews 4:14-16

### ***Further Study***

***Read:*** Luke 5:12-16 and Matthew 6:5-13 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

***Discuss:***

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

***Act:***

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.