

2020 IS YOUR YEAR ...SERIOUSLY

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

PRAYER CHANGES ME

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ICEBREAKERS

Favorite Super Bowl Commercial? Halftime analysis?

QUESTIONS

- Do you remember the first time you ever said a prayer? Why? What happened?

READ

I Thessalonians 5:16-18 and I Corinthians 2:11-12, 16 (The Message)

QUESTIONS

- How does prayer create humility in us? (Humility acknowledges that God is holy and we are not, we have needs only He can meet, He is sovereign and in control)
- How does prayer change our thinking? (When we have a relationship with Christ we have the Spirit who gives us understanding about the things of God)

READ

Romans 12:2

QUESTION

- What is the difference between renewing your behavior versus renewing your mind? (Renewing our mind and heart leads to changes in our values, interests, and behavior. The Holy Spirit does this work and prayer is how He communicates with us)

READ

Matthew 17:20, 2 Chronicles 20:12b, Philippians 4:6-7

QUESTIONS

- Based on these verses, how does prayer and being in communication with God effect our daily living?
- What is challenging about prayer for you?
- Have you seen God answer a prayer in your life? What happened?
Are you waiting on Him to answer a prayer you've been praying for a long time?

PRAY

Share something the group can be praying for you.