

REACH CHURCH

LIFE GROUP LEADER GUIDE



My House Will Be a House of Prayer

**"If He dwells in you, His
providence works
through you."**

Matthew 21:13

**"My house shall be
called a house of
prayer."**

Church Highlights

- As you give, remember — your generosity fuels ministry that brings God's presence into homes and hearts.

Prayer Points

"Lord, make prayer my first response, not my last resort."

Kingdom Impact

Your faithful giving makes a difference as your tithes and offerings impacts us locally and beyond.

Our giving highlight for the month of October / November is Operation Christmas Child

Discussion Questions For Groups

THRIVE Spiritually

- How does understanding your heart as God's "house" change your view of prayer?
- Which of the six principles (priority, taught, powerful, unified, scriptural, bold) do you need to grow in most?
- What does it look like to let God's Word shape your prayer life?

THRIVE Relationally

- Have you experienced power in praying with others? What happened?
- How can you bring prayer more naturally into your family or friendships?
- What does it mean for prayer to "unify" relationships rather than divide them?

THRIVE Missionally

- How can prayer lead you to care for your city, neighbors, or coworkers?
- What specific need around you can your group pray for this week?
- How might God use your home as a "house of prayer" in your neighborhood?

Questions for Parents

- **Who do you think Jesus talks to when He prays? Can you talk to Him the same way?**
- **Teens: What would it look like to make your room a "house of prayer"?**

Sermon Summary

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Pastor Derek reminded us that our homes — and our hearts — are meant to be houses of prayer. Prayer isn't a ritual; it's relationship. When we make prayer a priority, we invite God's presence into every room of our lives.

Prayer must be taught, powerful, unified, scriptural, and bold. From Peter's release from prison to Elijah's prayers that changed nations, we see that united, faith-filled prayer moves heaven and transforms earth.

The call is to step into that same authority — to align our words with God's Word, our hearts with His heart, and our homes with His presence. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord — and serve Him through prayer.

Pastoral Care

We have a pastoral care team to walk alongside people through life's challenges, with their permission. Should anyone in your group or serve team experience sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, or surgeries, please contact us at connect@reachchurchnetwork.org!

The 4 Q's

1. How long have you been dealing with this?
2. Who else knows?
3. Have you received any advice or council on how to deal with this?
4. Do you have any plans for your next steps?