

LEADERSHIP LESSON 41: THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF GOD THROUGH PRAYER OUTLINE BY RICK ELLISON

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Read Philippians 4:6-7.

God is present with us in each Sunday School class. He is present with us in our outreach and ministry. His power is released and lives are touched when we pray.

WHAT HAPPENS THROUGH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AS WE PRAY

- When we pray together we are in God's very **presence**. God is present with us in the Sunday School. We can praise Him.
- God becomes our source of **strength** when we pray together.
- God makes us **effective** in service when we pray.
- Individuals and our classes become **growing** and **healthy** when we pray.
- **Children** learn how to pray in Sunday School.
- A class can express **love** and devotion when we pray.
- God gives **direction** for applying biblical truths as well as for outreach and ministry when we pray.
- God is **pleased** when we pray out of a spirit of love and commitment to Him.
- We **grow** in our understanding of God as we pray.
- We can commit together to do God's **will** as we pray.
- We discover the **needs** of one another for ministry as we share prayer requests.
- Our class has an expectancy that God is going to do something **special** as we pray.
- Praying together gives **comfort** and **direction**.
- Prayer strengthens our **families** and helps in times of difficulties.
- Praying together reveals what is on our **hearts**.
- Prayer gives us an opportunity to confess our **sins**. Prayer in Sunday School sometimes encourages us to confess sins at a time when we are alone with God. Prayer helps us to accept God's forgiveness.
- Prayer strengthens our relationship to **one another** in our class.
- Through prayer, God helps us to **focus** with care on those who are unchurched.
- Prayer gives our class the opportunity to express our **thankfulness** to God.
- Prayer gives the power to accomplish God's purpose and **mission** for our class.
- When we pray in Sunday School we are often away from distractions. We can **focus** on God.
- Prayer is a **key** part of our class growing and being healthy.
- When people in the class share problems or **crises** that seem to have no answer, God is involved through prayer.
- Prayer is an **encourager** when there is discouragement in the class or among the leaders.
- Prayer teaches us to **wait** on God by faith when He seems to be silent.
- Prayer brings **unity** to the class as well as our church.

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