

Coaching Toolkit: Prayer Base

Initial Bible Study: Seeing Jesus in Action

Prayer was the key to the effectiveness of Jesus. When you look at scripture and notice that a concept is often repeated, it means we should take note. Let's take a brief walk through Luke to see how important prayer was to Jesus.

Luke 3:21. Prayer was how Jesus started his ministry.

Luke 5:16. Jesus received his "marching orders" from God through these personal times of prayer.

Luke 6:12-13. Jesus spent all night praying before he made the most important decision of his ministry.

Luke 9:18. Jesus is modeling prayer for his disciples.

Luke 9:28-29. Jesus is once again modeling with his key inner core of leaders.

Luke 11:1. This is the only thing that the disciples asked Jesus to teach them.

Luke 18:1. Jesus is now switching his role to coaching. Remember our earlier study on how Jesus made disciples: modeling, mentoring, teaching and coaching. Our own life and the ability to model comes before we are able to coach someone else.

Luke 19:46. Jesus is teaching that the church is to be about prayer! Are we?

Luke 22:41. The end of Jesus' ministry. He began with prayer and he ended with prayer. Jesus says in John 15:5 that apart from me you can do nothing. The key to success in our personal lives and in our churches is to be people of prayer.