



High Meadow Ranch Men's Bible Study

Pray as They Prayed Series (January through May 2026)

Lesson #3: Chapters 7 through 9

Main Idea

I expect every Believer desires to have a deeper prayer life, regardless of how long we have been following Jesus. *Pray as They Prayed: A Guide to the Bible's Greatest Prayers* by Dr. Jeff Wells invites readers to deepen their prayer life by walking through some of Scripture's most powerful prayers. Jeff explores key prayers from both the Old and New Testaments, unpacking their context, heart, and relevance for today. By studying these Biblical conversations with God from those who have gone before us, this book offers encouragement, practical insights, and renewed passion for authentic prayer. My prayer for our HMR Men's Bible Study is that we develop a passion for persistent prayer, the kind that will change the lives of men and families in our neighborhood. The men of High Meadow Ranch need Jesus and our prayers will make the difference!

Provided below is a preliminary schedule for this series. Numbers in parentheses are chapters in the book.

Tues., January 6 th (1-3)	Tues., February 17 th (10-12)	Tues., April 7 th (19-21)	Tues., May 19 th (29-32)
Tues., January 13 th (4-6)	Tues., March 3 rd (13-15)	Tues., April 21 st (22-24)	
Tues., February 3 rd (7-9)	Tues., March 17 th (16-18)	Tues., May 5 th (25-28)	

Questions for Consideration

Chapter 7 – Heart on Fire

1. I look forward to meeting David one day. As a warrior and man after God's own heart, he reflects what I believe many Christian men want to be. I also love that when he sinned he asked God for forgiveness and believed that God forgave him (this is more important than most of us realize). Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 that describes David's prayer at the end of his 40-year reign.
 - a. Why is exalting God's name so important for us, as David did?
 - b. How are you impacted in reading this passage to increase your intensity in prayer?
 - c. How could our lives be changed if we were to start praying like David?

Chapter 8 – A Plea for Prayer

2. Read the passage provided on the post-Revolutionary War Revival described by J. Edwin Orr. How would you compare where we are today in America to how things were during that time?



3. Read 2 Chronicles 7:11-22 that describes Solomon's communication with the Lord after the dedication of the Temple.
 - a. Knowing what we know about Solomon and how he did not finish his life well, why do you think this message from the Lord did not "stick" and impact the rest of his life? We can learn from the answers we develop.

 - b. 2 Chronicles 7:14 is one of the most quoted passages in the Bible when it comes to revival. If you were to write a prayer based on the framework outlined in this passage, what would it look like? Consider writing out a prayer to God.

Chapter 9 – Our Eyes Are on You

4. Read 2 Chronicles 20 that tells of how Jehoshaphat defeated Moab and Ammon. Then, answer the following questions.
 - a. What drove Jehoshaphat to seek the Lord and what was his first response?

 - b. One of my favorite aspects of studying the Bible is God shows us over and over again when Godly men do the right thing good things happen, as well as the opposite. Write down a time when you sought the Lord in prayer and He provided for you. List another time when you wish you had done sought the Lord in prayer and you did not.

 - c. On page 56 Jeff provides several vital principles (copied below) that we can pull from Jehoshaphat 's prayer in 2 Chronicles. Which of these resonates most with you and is something you'd like to apply more in your life this year?
 - i. Prayer is not our last resort, but our first response. Begin with prayer.
 - ii. There are special times when we should not simply pray, but pray and fast.
 - iii. Begin with praise and the greatness of God. Make your prayers God-centered, not man-centered.
 - iv. Remind yourself in public prayer that you stand in the presence of God, and not just people.
 - v. Make your prayers passionate, not lukewarm.
 - vi. Infuse your prayer with Scripture.
 - vii. Remind yourself that the battle belongs to God, not to you.

