



High Meadow Ranch Men's Bible Study

Pray as They Prayed Series (January through May 2026)

Lesson #4: Chapters 10 through 12

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 17th (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 10 – Passionate Love

1. Read Psalm 63:1-5. Psalm 63 is a heartfelt expression of deep spiritual longing and satisfaction in God, traditionally attributed to King David during his time in the wilderness of Judah. It is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful "songs of longing" in the Bible that reflected the heart of David. How does David being desperate impact the words he uses? In other words, if David were not desperate how would his prayer have been different?
2. Are there times in your life when you're not passionate in your prayer life? (I feel that way sometimes). How does a lack of passion impact your prayer life?
3. What are some things we can do to maximize the likelihood that our prayers are driven by a motivated and passionate heart? Consider the quote from Augustine on page 60 in developing your answer.



Chapter 11 – The Language of Love

4. This chapter places a special emphasis on singing, which was a common way that the Psalms were expressed in Biblical times. If you attend church regularly, music plays a central role in our worship experience. What are ways that singing Scripture is different than reading it?

5. On pages 64 and 65 Jeff lists seven passages from Psalms where the word *sing* or *song* is used. Select two of these passages and discuss (a) what each means to you and (b) in your own words express how you might rephrase this passage in explaining what it means to you in talking to a friend or family member.

Chapter 12 – O Begin!

6. There are a handful of men I look forward to meeting when we get to Heaven. Daniel is probably at the top of my list. Of all the Old Testament Saints he stands in a league of his own (maybe along with Joseph) in terms of his heart commitment to honoring God and his holiness in his relationship with the Lord (just thinking about him makes me feel guilty!). Read Daniel 6:10 provided on page 69.
 - a. Why is praying consistently and regularly so important for us?

 - b. I'm not sure about your prayer life, but few men consistently pray as Daniel did. Why do we lack consistency and what would have to change for us to improve?

7. On pages 71 through 74 we read about three men who had (or have, in the case of Jeff) consistent prayer lives: Hudson Taylor, John Wesley, and Jeff Wells.
 - a. What drove these men to consistently pray?

 - b. How were their lives and the lives of those around them changed?

 - c. Who would be impacted if you prayed consistently? Take time to answer this question.

