



High Meadow Ranch Men's Bible Study

Pray as They Prayed Series (January through May 2026)

Lesson #5: Chapters 13 through 15

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 3rd (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 13 – Daniel's Classic Prayer

1. Daniel 9 is one of my favorite chapters in the Bible because it shows the interaction between a very Godly man and the prophetic message revealed in verses 20 through 27. In this chapter of *Pray as They Prayed* Jeff discusses four elements of Daniel's prayer that we can use for our discussion.
 - a. First (p. 76), Daniel's prayer is deeply rooted in Scripture as reflected in verses 2 and 13. Obviously, it's important to know Scripture before we can use it in prayer. List below several Bible passages that have been beneficial to you over the years in your prayer life. If you need a suggestion, consider Proverbs 3:5-6.
 - b. Second (p. 76), Daniel's prayer had great fervency. As I thought about this observation, I was reminded of how I am more likely to respond to someone who comes to me with passion primarily because it reflects how important it is to them. I don't think God is very different than us. For what things are you currently praying that reflect a passion to see God move?
 - c. Third (p. 77), in his prayer Daniel reflects a high and lofty view of God. How important is it for us to view God in the majestic manner in which He deserves? What happens in our lives when we "forget our place" with Him?



- d. Fourth (p.78), Daniel's prayer reflects brokenness. As a nation whose early foundations were rooted in a movement of God, how should we as Americans be broken for our nation's current state? Be specific and think about our role as Believers in this country.

- e. Lastly (p. 78), Daniel was very much concerned about the glory of God and his life reflected that. On p. 79 there is a powerful message about an interaction between Martin Luther and his good friend, Frederick Myconius. What parting message would you want to leave friends and family in relation to prayer and focusing on God?

Chapter 14 – Never Forget

- 2. This chapter of the book addresses the Lord's Prayer that it is both profound *and* simple. Read Matthew 6:5-15. Use the information provided on p. 82 to complete the table below.

Opening address to God:	
Six (6) requests:	
Closing Doxology:	

- 3. A major concept in this chapter is that God is a good and loving father. Even though we know this, why do we still sometimes doubt His goodness when approaching Him in prayer?

Chapter 15 – God-Centered Prayer

- 4. This chapter continues the previous chapter's discussion on the Lord's Prayer. Specifically, Jeff addresses the first three requests that Jesus made of God (pp. 85-86). In the table below identify each of these requests and re-write them in your own words.

	Request	In your own words
First Request:		
Second Request:		
Third Request:		

