



High Meadow Ranch Men's Bible Study

Pray as They Prayed Series (January through May 2026)

Lesson #9: Chapters 25 through 28

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 26 th 19th (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 19th 5th (25-28)	

Questions for Consideration

Chapter 25 – The 6:4 Calling

- This chapter discusses praying **before** acting (very difficult for some of us!).
 - Is there a time in your life when you wish that you had prayed **before** acting? Think about a time when something might not have turned out as you planned and that prayer might helped ensure a different outcome.

 - Is there something you're doing right now where you could be (or should be!) praying?
- On page 140 Jeff talks about the dilemma facing pastors who neglect God. Does this apply to lay people (i.e., non-pastors) as well? If yes, what are some of the consequences in neglecting God?

Chapter 25 – Fervent United Prayer

- This chapter discusses fervent prayer. According to Merriam-Webster, fervent (adjective) means having or expressing great warmth, depth of feeling, or sincerity. It describes intense, enthusiastic, or passionate emotions or beliefs (e.g., a *fervent* hope or a *fervent* admirer). On pages 142 and 144 two characteristics of fervent prayer are discussed. List them below with a brief discussion on each.

Characteristic #1:

Characteristic #2:



