

Subject: Prayer
 Objective: To pray consistently.

Leading Questions	Motivation	My Experience	Verses/Passage
<p><i>Do you pray?</i> <i>If someone asked you to pray aloud in a group, would you be comfortable?</i> <i>Do you want intimacy with God?</i> <i>Are you prone to worry/anxiety?</i></p>	<p><i>Matthew 26:41—Pray so that you may not fall into temptation</i> <i>James 5:16—Prayer is powerful & effective</i> <i>Philippians 4:6-7—Don't be anxious; peace</i> <i>John 16:24—Ask in His name, receive; joy</i> <i>Jeremiah 33:3—He will communicate with us if we pray</i> <i>Matthew 6:6—He delights in our prayers</i></p>	<p><i>I have to <u>make time</u> to pray. Small prayers throughout the day are great, but not enough. Once a semester to get away and just pray is important for me. Praying in a group is enjoyable and helps me to know God better as I hear my friend's converse with Him.</i></p>	<p><i>1 Samuel 12:23—Don't cease to pray</i> <i>Luke 18:1—Don't lose heart</i> <i>Ephesians 3:20—Able to do more than we ask or think</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 5:16-18—Rejoice, pray, give thanks, in everything</i> <i>Colossians 4:2-3—Devote yourselves to prayer</i></p>
Illustrations	How to Communicate	Bible Studies/Materials	Tapes
<p><i>A.C.T.S</i> <i>Short prayer! Nehemiah 2:4</i> <i>Long prayer! Nehemiah 1:4</i> <i>Jesus prays for us. John 17</i></p>	<p><i>Pray with them.</i> <i>Keep a prayer journal with dates asked and received/</i> <i>Teach to pray through Scripture</i> <i>Discuss Matt 6:5-15</i></p>	<p><i>"Prayer" (Chap. 10 in Desiring God by Piper)</i> <i>"Assurance of Answered Prayer" (Bible Study)</i> <i>"Power Through Prayer" (booklet EM Bounds)</i> <i>"Praying the Scriptures" (Judson Cornwall)</i> <i>"Pray: How to be effective in Prayer" (Myers)</i> <i>"Prayer Made Easy" (Hendrickson Publishers)</i></p>	<p><i>"Praying with Success" (Tom Elliff 2120A)</i> <i>"Hindrances t Prayer" (Tom Elliff 4031A)</i> <i>"Prayer" (George Sanchez 1017A)</i></p>
Others of Like Conviction	Problems to Face	Evaluation of the Objective	
<p><i>BSU Staff</i> <i>Pete Jackson</i> <i>Carolyn Teague</i></p>	<p><i>Praying with wrong motives/self-serving.</i> <i>James 4: 2-8</i> <i>Praying to be noticed by others.</i> <i>Matthew 6:5-6</i> <i>Not wanting to persevere for lack of answered prayers. Luke 18:1-18</i></p>	<p><i>Do they initiate talking about prayer?</i> <i>Are there some things he/she has been praying specifically for that God has answered?</i> <i>Can they pray with me or in a group?</i></p>	