

FULL BENEFITS

ANSWERING GOD – PART 3

START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

- You can find some on page 6 [here](#).
- What is the most unique benefit/perk you've had at one of your jobs?

START THINKING. ASK QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- What benefits do you think the average American thinks they get from praying?
- The four main benefits of prayer that Pastor Mark mentioned this Sunday are listed below. Which one do you think our culture needs the most?
 - Reprocess our feelings Recognize our true self
 - Reorder our heart Receive from His hand

START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.

- If someone asked you to write a paper of the praying of Jesus, what would you write?
- “What you shouldn't say to others, you should say to God.” How have you experienced this benefit of prayer. When do you wish you had “reprocessed your feelings?”
- “Only when you clearly see Christ will you correctly see yourself.” How do you know yourself more, due to your prayer connection to the Father? How is “revealing your true self” helpful?
- “Simply addressing God verbally about our needs, etc, forces us to think differently about them.” Can you share a moment in your life when prayer helped you “Reorder your heart” in this way?
- Some things are safe for God to give us . . . yet. If “prayer is the secret to receiving in prayer,” when is a time that prayer helped move you forward so God could send a blessing your way?
- Look over the 4 main benefits of prayer again. How would having all 4 of these active in your life change you?

START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Lord, remind me that when I simply pray, even when it feels dead and dry, that You are moving me forward in a complexity that I cannot even fathom. Amen.

START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- 5x5. 5 minutes. 5 days a week. ACTS. Awe. Confession. Thanks. Supplication. Do it. Daily.