

Champions Arise – Study Guide
Series: Every Man a Warrior, Program: #6 (EMAW 06)
The Real Purpose of Prayer

Focus Passage – Philippians 4:6-7 *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

1) What was the most meaningful expression of love you’ve ever received from someone?

2) What is the real purpose of our prayers?

3) What does the W stand for in the W-C-R prayer reminder?

4) What does the C stand for in the W-C-R prayer reminder?

5) What does the R stand for in the W-C-R prayer reminder?

Commitment: I commit to taking these steps to deepen my time of prayer with God.

The Real Purpose of Prayer – LEADER’S GUIDE

1. Thank everyone for coming.
2. Open in prayer
3. Read the focus passage.
4. Ask men to answer Question #1. The expression can be small or large, recent or from their childhood.
5. Listen to the program: “The Real Purpose of Prayer”
6. After the program is finished, allow time for comments or questions on the program
7. Review the answers to the four remaining questions with the men in the group.
Encourage everyone to participate, but never force or shame someone into participating.
 - a. Question #2 answer: To deepen our relationship with God.
 - b. Question #3 answer: Worship
 - c. Question #4 answer: Confession
 - d. Question #5 answer: Request
8. Ask the men what was most important to them from this teaching.
9. Ask men to commit to deepening their prayers by adding the W-C-R steps to their quiet time.
10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
11. Take prayer requests.
12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us and wanting to spend time with us. Fill us with the desire to deepen our prayers with you. In Jesus name. Amen.