

Message Reflection Guide

B-Begin with Prayer | Luke 4, 6, 22

Conversation Starter

Up to this point, what is the most powerful answer to prayer that you've seen personally or heard of?



1. Jesus began with payer

Read **Luke 4:1-2** and **Matthew 17:14-21**. Why do you think prayer and fasting are connected in deepening intimacy with God? How does fasting change our posture in prayer?

Have you ever set aside time for focused prayer and fasting before making a big decision? How did it impact your faith journey? If not, what would it look like to do so?

2. Jesus began with payer

Read **Luke 6:12-13** and **Galatians 3:7-14**. How does Jesus' choice of the twelve connect to God's greater mission to bless all nations through faith?

Think about an important decision you've had to make. How much did prayer factor into your process? What can you learn from Jesus' example of praying before choosing His disciples?

3. Jesus began with payer

Read **Luke 22:39-44**. How does Jesus' honest and vulnerable prayer demonstrate intimacy with the Father? What does His obedience teach us about surrendering in prayer?

When was the last time you passionately prayed for someone's salvation? How can Jesus' example shape the way you pray for people on your BLESS list?

Challenge

1. Pray for 3-5 People
2. Pray for your BLESS list
3. Pray for soft hearts
4. Pray for spiritual conversations

Spend time praying over your BLESS list(s).