

Syllabus
WOR 2500: Principles of Prayer
United Cornerstone University
Spring 2020
Online (8 weeks)
May 21 – July 9, 2020

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OBJECTIVE: This course will introduce the vital contribution of prayer in developing the whole person mentally, physically, and spiritually. A study is made of both Old Testament and New Testament prayer life, with special emphasis on the prayer life of Jesus and the early church. This approach helps the student to realize how prayer becomes a resident creative force in Christian living.

DESIRED COMPETENCES: Students in the Principles of Prayer class will 1) understand God’s original purpose and plan for man – Genesis 1:26-28, 2) evaluate the relationship God intended and desired with man, 3) examine the purpose and the principles of prayer, and 4) understanding the purpose and power of prayer.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES: Students will build a vocabulary of relative terms and concepts, participate in classroom and group discussions, write position and research papers, complete reading assignments and interpret scripture. Quizzes and exams will be given to test student’s knowledge of information and diligence to assignments.

REQUIRED READING: Scripture as assigned, material (articles, books, and workbook).

STUDENT EVALUATION:

Class Participation	30%
Reading Assignments	20%
Assigned Papers	50%

GRADING SCALE:

A	100 – 90	D	69 – 60
B	89 – 80	F	59 and below
C	79 – 70		

ATTENDANCE POLICY: By signing up for the course, students commit themselves to attend all class meetings. Please see the UCU handbook and familiarize yourself with the school’s grade of FA (Failed Attendance) after the second (2nd) unexcused absence. If possible, it is recommended to call the Instructor prior to any absences.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

Week 1 – Student will keep a prayer journal throughout the 7 weeks in class and turn in during final 8th week. What is the Purpose and Priority of Prayer?

Homework – A one page paper – What does prayer mean to you?

Week 2 – Preparing for Prayer: 1) How to enter into God’s presence and 2) Cultivating the God Kind of Faith

Homework – Summarize Jesus’ model prayer, outlining all the steps identified that prayers should have.

Week 3 – Principles of Prayer: 1) Jesus’ model prayer, 2) Twelve action steps to prayer, and 3) How to get to answered (manifested) prayers

Homework – Write a one-page prayer of what you are praying for in 2020.

Week 4 – Hindrances to answered prayers

Midterm Exam online will cover Weeks 1 – 3.

Homework – Find in Scripture where someone is praying; identify any of the 12 action steps in this prayer

Week 5 – The Power of Prayer; The Power of the Word

Homework – Find 5 Scriptures that speaks of Power/Authority in the Word of God.

Week 6 – The Power of Jesus’ Name and Understanding Fasting

Homework – Prepare for Final Presentation

Week 7 – Student Prayer Presentation (student will deliver an online presentation on prayer); I will assign each student their specific prayer focus; you can present however you like; presenting by video, PowerPoint, Prayer manual/journal.

Student will submit 5 prayers that will be published in a prayer manual – I will give each student the subject topic of their prayers.

Week 8 – Finals – Exam will be given online and student will turn in prayer journal.

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