

Thesis (Hub): God's Game Plan for your life includes praying for leadership.

1) God is urging us to pray for ... leaders and authorities. v. 2a

1a) Have you ever thought about this passage or your need to pray for leadership before?

1b) Does it seem necessary for us to pray for world leaders?

1c) How will you and your small group commit to praying for leaders in the future?

1d) What are some other kingdoms, or realms of influence, that we should pray for as a church?

2) God is calling us to pray with ... persistence and vigilance. Eph. 6:18

2a) Do you struggle to pray persistently? If so, in what way?

2b) What can be done as a group, or individually to ensure prayer is kept at a high priority?

2c) Who are the people, or issues, in your life that you are vigilant in prayer for? An example may be that you pray with vigilance against abortion. What are you persistently keeping watch over in prayer?

3) God desires that we live ... peaceful and dignified. v. 2b

3a) Have you found that when your prayer life is not as it should be you are more stressed in your life?

3b) Look at Matthew 11:28-30. Does this verse have any impact on the peace and quiet God wants to give our souls?

3c) Discuss in the group what it means to live a godly live style? Does the thought of "living godly" bring to mind any threat of people being judged by each other if they aren't living up to a standard of some sort? How can we live godly without falling into judgment of others who may be "less godly?"