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VICTORY"



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TERMINOLOGY

Playbook = Camp Activities

Training Table = Meals

Weight-in = Time to complete Warm-Up

Team Meeting = General (all)

Film Session = Viewing of Movie on 1st night

Conditioning = Chapel

Stretching = Praise/Singing

Mini-Camp = Introduction to Camp Theme

1 V 1 = Personal Prayer time, reflection & further review

Huddle Group = Small Group

Practice Sessions 1-3 = Lessons

Film Study = Free Time

Cool Down = Prayer Time at the end of chapels

Scouting Report = Lead in questions after each practice session

PAT = Personal Action Tasks

Offense = Plan of attack

Defense = Plan for attacks

The "Winning Drive" - FINAL CAMP QUESTIONS

4th Quarter = Starting Monday & Everyday After That

Game Time = Final Instruction

Victory = Already Achieved through Christ's Salvation



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PLAYER "WEIGHT-IN PROFILE

What are three (3) expectations you have for this weekend?

2. What are (3) things that you as a man have struggled with this past year?

Choose one thing you want to change in your life?



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Rate Your Prayer Life

1. <u>Husband</u>	0	5	10
2. <u>Father</u>	0	5	10
3. <u>Son</u>	0	5	10
4. <u></u>	0	5	10
5. <u></u>	0	5	10
6. <u></u>	0	5	10
7. <u></u>	0	5	10
8. <u></u>	0	5	10
9. <u></u>	0	5	10
10. <u></u>	0	5	10

**Place an (X) where your level of prayer falls - 10 being the greatest level; 0 being the lowest level



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MINI-CAMP

*What does it mean...
"Praying the Price" ?*



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QUESTIONS...?

What does it mean to pray?

2. When do you pray?

3. How would you rate your prayer life?

4. What gets in the way of your daily prayer?



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Definition of *PRAY*

-transitive verb

1: [entreat](#), [implore](#) —often used as a function word in introducing a question, request, or plea

2: to get or bring by [praying](#)

-intransitive verb

1: to make a request in a humble manner

2: to address God or with adoration, confession, supplication, or thanksgiving

Definition of *PRICE*

1 *archaic* : [value](#), [worth](#)

2a : the quantity of one thing that is exchanged or demanded in barter or sale for another *b* : the amount of money given or set as consideration for the sale of a specified thing

3: the terms for the sake of which something is done or undertaken:

4: the **cost** at which something is obtained



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to-day

-adverb

1 : on or for this day

2 : at the present time

-noun

: the present day, time, or age

-adjective

: of or characteristic of today : **NOW**

Benefits of Prayer

Through the finished work of Christ on the cross we can now come to the throne of grace boldly to find help in time of need.

In the old Testament the high priest were sometimes killed for not approaching God properly, but now because of Jesus we can come to God in prayer without fear.

We can pray as much and long without boring God

*Daniel prayed 3x's a day
Jesus while on earth spent all night in prayer*



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We can have prayer partners and groups and increase the power of prayer

If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything they shall ask, it shall be done (Matthew 18:19)

Prayer will remove anxiety (Philippians 4:6)

The Holy Spirit will help us to pray when we don't know what to pray for (Romans 8:26)

Prayer can bring peace on our jobs, in our country, in our homes as we pray for those in authority 1 Timothy 2:1)

Prayer brings forgiveness of sin (1 John 1:9)

Prayer connects one with right people

After prayer Jesus chose his disciples

Prayer is the opportunity to commune with the creator of the universe

God wants us praying rather than fainting and giving up (Luke 18:1)

We can ask what we want in prayer with the promise he will answer



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Benefits of prayer continued

Prayer keeps one from entering into temptation: Jesus told his disciples in the garden to watch and pray that they enter not into temptation

Prayer causes the heavens to open: Luke 3:21 says that Jesus was praying and the heaven was opened.

Prayer prepares one for the Holy Spirit to come: When Jesus prayed the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him (Luke 3:22).

Prayer positions one to hear God speak: Luke 3:22 declares that a voice came from heaven which said, thou art my beloved Son in thee I am well pleased.

Prayer delivers from danger: Daniel prayed three times a day and was delivered from the lions den.

Prayer brings boldness: In Acts 4:23 the believers prayed for boldness and the place was shaken and they were filled with the Holy Ghost.

**Prayer protects enemies: Jesus said to pray for those who despitefully use you and persecute you (Matthew 5:44)
Luke 17:1 - Jesus tells his disciples that offences will come but woe unto him through whom they come! Prayers stop wrath and justice and brings mercy to enemies.**

Prayer sends laborers into the harvest for souls: Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.

Prayer is the priests duty to intercede for others: We are kings and priest according to Revelation 1:6

Prayer builds one up spiritually: Jude 1:20 declares building up your on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.



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Prayer must always be accompanied with faith

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Coaches Round Table
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1 God Loves You!

The Bible says, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life"

The problem is that . . .

2 All of us have done, said or thought things that are **wrong**. This is called **sin**, and our sins have **separated** us from God.

The Bible says "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." God is perfect and holy, and our sins separate us from God forever.

The Bible says "The wages of sin is death."

The good news is that, about 2,000 years ago,



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3 God sent His **only Son** Jesus Christ to die for **our sins**.

Jesus is the Son of God. He lived a sinless life and then died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. "God demonstrates His own love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

Jesus rose from the dead and now He lives in heaven with God His Father. He offers us the gift of eternal life -- of living forever with Him in heaven if we accept Him as our Lord and Savior. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me."

God reaches out in love to you and wants you to be His child. "As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe on His name."

4 If you want to **accept Christ as your Savior** and turn from your sins, you can ask Him to be your Savior and Lord by praying a prayer like this:

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you in to my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. I want to serve you always."

Did you pray this prayer?

2 Samuel 7:18-29:

David's Prayer of Thanksgiving



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Prayer focus for this session:

**1) Getting started...
"Getting in the
Huddle"**

and

**2) Getting focused...
"Getting set"**



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MINI-CAMP ACTIVITY

What does it mean "Praying the Price"?

I. Scouting Report

1. *What did I hear?*

2. *What did I learn?*

3. *What am I going to do about it?*

II. PAT (Personal Action Task)

Best Offense:

2. Best Defense:



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PRACTICE SESSION #1

Prayer @ Home...



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QUESTIONS...?

When do you pray in your home?

2. What is the primary obstacle that keeps you from practicing prayer in your home?

3. In what family relationship do you need prayer the most?



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18 Then King David went in, sat in the LORD's presence, and said, "Who

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How To Pray

Nehemiah 1:4:

4 When I heard these words, I sat down and wept. I mourned for a number of days, fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

Matthew 6:6:

6 But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.



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Matthew 18:20:

20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there among them."

Mark 11:25:

25 And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven will also forgive you your wrongdoing.

James 4:3:

3 You ask and don't receive because you ask wrongly, so that you may spend it on your desires for pleasure.



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Prayer focus for this session:

**3) Divine intervention...
"Getting the snap
count"**



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Prayer AT HOME

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HUDDLE GROUP ACTIVITY

Practice Session #1

"Prayer at Home"

"Humility at Home"

I. Scouting Report

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II. PAT (Personal Action Task)

Best Offense:

Best Defense:



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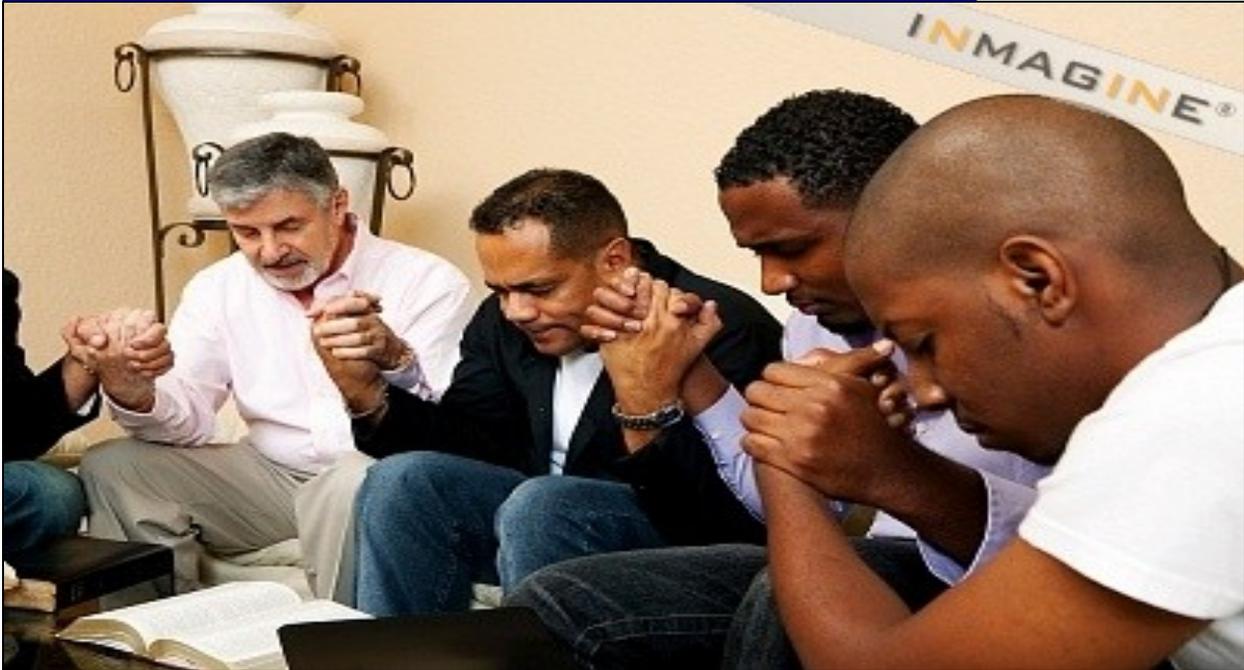


PRACTICE SESSION #2

Prayer @ Work...



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QUESTIONS...?

- 1. What do you say or do at work that communicates to others that you rely on daily prayer?**
- 2. In your specific role/position at work, what ways can you demonstrate a faithful prayer life in your work day for the future?**
- 3. What is one example of prayer that you have modeled in the work place recently?**



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Habakkuk 1:2: Habakkuk's First Prayer

2 How long, LORD, must I call for help
and You do not listen,
or cry out to You about violence
and You do not save?

Habakkuk 1:12: Habakkuk's Second Prayer

12 Are You not from eternity, Yahweh my God?
My Holy One, You will not die.
LORD, You appointed them to
execute judgment;
[my] Rock, You destined them to punish [us].

Habakkuk 3:1-2: Habakkuk's Third Prayer

1 A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet.
2 LORD, I have heard the report about You;
LORD, I stand in awe of Your deeds.
Revive [Your work] in these years;
make [it] known in these years.
In [Your] wrath remember mercy!



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What To Pray For

1 Chronicles 4:10:

10 Jabez called out to the God of Israel: "If only You would bless me, extend my border, let Your hand be with me, and keep me from harm, so that I will not cause any pain." **And God granted his request.**

Psalms 19:14:

14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

Psalms 27:4:

4 I have asked one thing from the LORD; it is what I desire: to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, gazing on the beauty of the LORD and seeking [Him] in His temple.



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Psalm 51:10:

10 God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Matthew 5:44:

44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Matthew 26:41:

41 Stay awake and pray, so that you won't enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

John 14:13-14:

13 Whatever you ask in My name, I will do it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.



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Ephesians 6:18:

18 With every prayer and request, pray at all times in the Spirit, and stay alert in this, with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.

Philippians 4:6-7:

6 Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 4:2-3:

2 Devote yourselves to prayer; stay alert in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us that God may open a door to us for the message, to speak the mystery of the Messiah — for which I am in prison.



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James 5:16:

16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The intense prayer of the righteous is very powerful.

James 5:13-15:

13 Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises. 14 Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they should pray over him after anointing him with olive oil in the name of the Lord. 15 The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.



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**(7) More Examples of Biblical
Prayer
“What To Pray For”**



When To Pray

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18:

16 Rejoice always!

17 Pray constantly.

18 Give thanks in everything,
for this is God's will for you in
Christ Jesus.



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Prayer focus for this session:

**4) Praying for
provision...**

**“Following your
blockers”**

and

**5) Experiencing
forgiveness...**

**“Getting your
shoulders square”**



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PRAYER AT WORK

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HUDDLE GROUP ACTIVITY Practice Session #2 "Prayer at Work"

I. Scouting Report

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II. PAT (Personal Action Task)

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Best Defense:



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PRACTICE SESSION #3

Prayer in Church...



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QUESTIONS...?

- 1. What does prayer look like in the Church?**
- 2. Why is prayer in the Church essential?**
- 3. In what ways can you help model prayer in the Church?**



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1 Kings 8:54-60:

Solomon's Blessing

54 When Solomon finished praying this entire prayer and petition to the LORD, he got up from kneeling before the altar of the LORD, with his hands spread out toward heaven, 55 and he stood and blessed the whole congregation of Israel with a loud voice:

56 "May the LORD be praised! He has given rest to His people Israel according to all He has said. Not one of all the good promises He made through His servant Moses has failed.

57 May the LORD our God be with us as He was with our ancestors. May He not abandon us or leave us. 58 May He incline our hearts toward Him to walk in all His ways and to keep His commands, ordinances, and judgments, which He commanded our ancestors.

59 May my words I have made my petition with before the LORD be near the LORD our God day and night, so that He may uphold His servant's cause and the cause of His people Israel, as each day requires, 60 and so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God. There is no other!



The Great Divorce

Building up churches...building up programs...not always building up people...

Praying or Just Paying?

One thing Jesus desired for the church was that it be a "house of prayer" And He said to them, "It is written, My house will be called a house of prayer. But you are making it a den of thieves!"

Matthew 21:13



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Prayer Evangelism

“On the Sabbath day we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman named Lydia...The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message”

Acts 16:13 & 14



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Answered Prayers

2 Chronicles 7:14:

14If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.



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Psalm 120:

1 In my distress I called to the LORD, and He answered me:

Jeremiah 33:3:

3 Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and wondrous things you do not know.

Matthew 21:22:

22 And if you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

John 15:7:

7 If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you.



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Prayer focus for this session:

**6) Developing spiritual
protection...
“staying in bounds”**

and

**7) Final issues...
“hitting paydirt”**



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PRAYER IN CHURCH

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HUDDLE GROUP ACTIVITY Practice Session #3 "Prayer in Church"

I. Scouting Report

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II. PAT (Personal Action Task)

Best Offense:

Best Defense:



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THE “*WINNING DRIVE*” QUESTIONS

What have I gained from camp?

2) What am I going to do with what I have learned?



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The Healthiest Dependency!

“anything less than a intense reliance on the Father leaves us searching for something to substitute in His place”

“For in Him we live and move and have our being”

Acts 17:28

Ready Yourself...

Pray without ceasing!!

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Lord's Prayer - The (7) Components

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Getting started... "Getting in the Huddle"

Our Father(daddy) in heaven...

2) Getting focused... "Getting set"

hallowed be your name...

3) Divine intervention... "Getting the snap count"

Your Kingdom come...Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven...

4) Praying for provision... "Following your blockers"

Give us this day our daily bread...

5) Experiencing forgiveness... "Getting your shoulders square"

Forgive us our debts (sins), for we also forgive everyone who sins against us...

Developing spiritual protection...

"staying in bounds"

And lead us from evil...

7) Final issues... "hitting pay dirt"

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever!. AMEN



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My Commitment to Prayer:

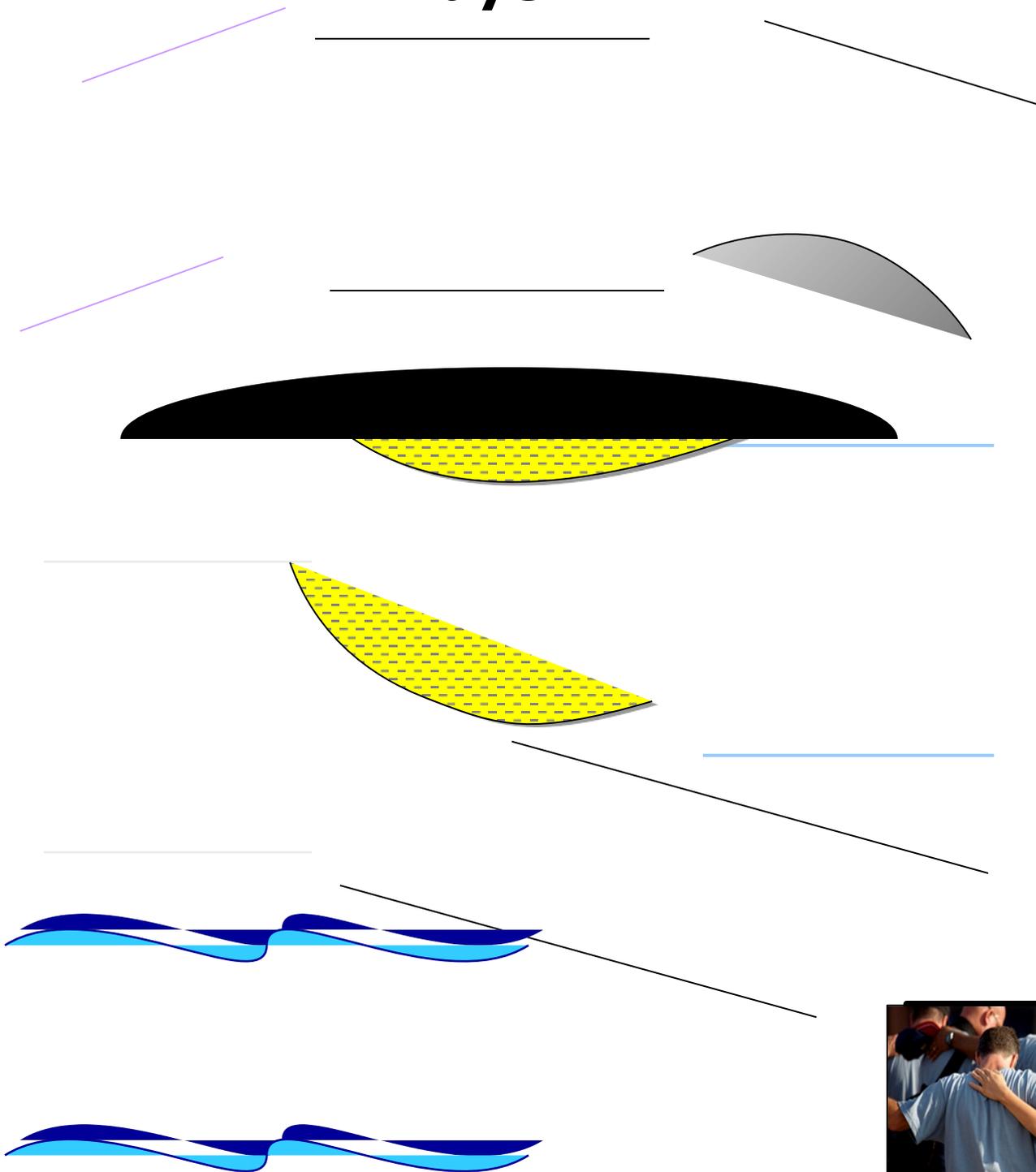
Father, by Your grace and with Your help, I resolve this **10th** day of **July** in the year **2011**, to do whatever it takes to become a **man of PRAYER.**

Signed _____



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Prayer...



James 1:6 says to let him ask in faith nothing waverin

