



Part 2: #OutLoud

INTRODUCTION

Prayer was never meant to be a polished presentation to God or in front of others. It is simply a way of communicating with God. Prayer is a conversation, not a presentation.

But many people are scared to death about praying with other people. We are scared to say the wrong thing. We don't want to sound dumb. We also struggle to pray with others when life is so busy. We find it hard to find the time to pray together. But it has been said the family who prays together stays together.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is one of your best relationships in earth? If you had to pick someone to go on a road trip with you, who would you pick? What makes that relationship good?
2. How would you compare your relationship with God to this human relationship?
3. What do you know about listening to God?
4. How comfortable are you with praying out loud with others? Why?
5. What's been your experience praying with others? What about praying with your spouse, kids, family, or friends?
6. What are some things you'd like to consistently pray for as it relates to your spouse, kids, family, or future? Where should you write those down so you see them?
7. What did you think about John's "4 minute prayer" idea? How would that help you?
8. What role has prayer played in our group together? What role do you think it should play? What adjustments should we make?
9. If praying out loud intimidates you, will you pray for courage to grow in this area? Will you give it a try?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

-Acts 2:42