

Conclusion:

"Every prayer you pray has a chain reaction, and those chain reactions set off a thousand other chain reactions. Every prayer you pray ripples all the way into eternity!"

- Mark Batterson, **Draw the Circle**

Resources:

Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge

ESV, NIV, NKJV Study Bibles

"UNITY" Acronym: The Power of Oneness by Steve Andrews

Draw the Circle

The 40 Day Prayer Challenge

Week 5: THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Introduction:

- Welcome to Week 5 of *Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge!* Over the past month, we have been investing in our prayer life by drawing circles of prayer around people, problems and promises. We have been challenged to: *Dream Big, Pray Hard* and *Think Long*. Today, we are going to wrap up the challenge by looking at the ripple effect our prayers and lives have.

Jesus Prays for Himself:

John 17:1-5

Jesus Prays for His Disciples (v. 6-19):

Jesus Prays for _____ (v. 11-12)

Jesus Prays for _____ (v. 13)

Jesus Prays for _____ (v. 15-16)

Jesus Prays for _____ (v. 17-19)

Jesus Prays for All Believers:

Jesus Prayed for _____ (v. 20)

Jesus Prayed We Would Be _____ (v. 21-23a)

Jesus Prayed the World Would Know _____ (v. 23b)

Application:

Power of Unity

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Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin (Hebrews 3:13).

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Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it (Proverbs 3:27).

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality (Romans 12:13).

And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise" (Luke 3:10-11).

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Integrity – firm adherence to a code of moral values. The quality or state of being complete or undivided.

Webster's Collegiate Dictionary

Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways (Proverbs 28:6).

Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things (Hebrews 13:18).

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May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you (Psalm 25:21).

Y _____

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble". Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you (1 Peter 5:5-7).

...giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ (Ephesians 5:20-21).

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind (1 Peter 3:8).

"I have never yet known the Spirit of God to work where the Lord's people were divided."

– Dwight L. Moody