

Appendix 6: Praying the Scriptures
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1. Read a text carefully. (For this study, read either Luke 9:1-6; Luke 10:1-16, or Matthew 9:35-10:15).
2. Pray the text.
3. Meditate on a chosen word or phrase.
4. Pray the text again.
5. Study the text.
6. Pray the text again.
7. Meditate on and share questions, insights, and meanings of the prayer.
8. Note insights or commitments that emerge.
9. Close with prayer.

As you are preparing your Bible study, remember:

- Pay attention to the people whom you are teaching.
- Pay attention to the text.
- Pay attention to the teaching process.