



LESSON 5 // EXPECT GOD TO WORK—PART 1

Big Idea: Strong, positive households don't just happen. You need the “know how” and resources, as well as wise attitudes and actions, to build well. God has provided instructions and resources for this in His Word.

The Lord also promises to respond to your household when you call out to Him. Prayer needs to become a normal, positive and natural part of your household because God answers “household prayers.” In fact, He works “household miracles” when you pray. You can prepare your house for miracles as you simply ASK: Ask God to work, Stand in and with faith, and Kee an atmosphere of worship, gratitude and praise.

Joshua 24:15 (NIV) *But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.*

Discussion Questions:

This weekend, we learned that our prayers activate God's response through miracles. What part of the message spoke to you the most and why?

Nothing is too big or small for God. What things are you believing God for in this season?

When help is needed or things seem hopeless, what is typically your first response? (Expressing an emotion, calling someone, giving up/ taking over, etc.)

We learned that prayer should be our first line of defense in all aspects of our lives. What are some practical ways you can implement this in your home? What can you begin praying over each day?

Read Joshua 21:45. To stand in faith we must not only know God's promises but also believe them. What promises can you claim over your prayers in this season?

Prayer Focus:

Lord, help us to partner our faith with your promises and rest in who you are. You will keep us in perfect peace as our minds are fixed on you because we trust you. In Jesus' name, amen.