

Church At the Movies
Group Study, Week Two

Using the Weapon of Prayer

CATCHING UP

Welcome any new members. Go around the group and answer the question, *how has your week been going?* And *what did you take away from the last lesson, and how has it made a difference in your life this week?*

DIVING IN

Read these three Scriptures together as a group...

- Ephesians 6:18
- Hebrews 4:16
- Luke 22:31-32

The truth about using the weapon of prayer:

1. God has given us prayer as a weapon and has decided to respond when we pray.
2. Prayer is powerful because God has decided in advance to move and act when we ask Him to do so.
3. Prayer is a force that changes the lives of lost and broken people and struggling believers.

Talking It Over

1. John Piper said that prayer often malfunctions because "we have turned a war-time walkie-talkie into a domestic intercom." In what way do you think we've reduced the meaning and importance of prayer?
2. What do you find chilling about the story of Satan desiring to sift God's followers like wheat? What do you find encouraging about the story?
3. How do you hope to improve your own prayer life to achieve and experience greater victory and breakthroughs in prayer?

SERVING TOGETHER

Talk about how your group might be able to serve together, within the church or within the community once or twice during this study.

STAYING ON MISSION

It's very important for every group to remember our big mission of reaching people who are far from God and bringing them closer to knowing Jesus. **Who do you know that you could invite to the group?**

PRAISE AND PRAYER

What prayer requests are there within the group? What is there to praise God and be thankful for? Are there any stories of how God has been at work in someone's life? One person can lead in prayer or multiple people can lead, but no one should feel pressured to do so.