

The Prayer Altar session

- Creating an atmosphere in your home that draws the presence of God, by worshiping Him and saturating in His word.

First half — Saturating in His Word (30 min to 45 min)

- Read the bible passages with a desire to really know who God is.
John 17: 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
- Reading the chapter out loud, each person reads a verse, as you take turns. If anybody is convicted about a specific verse, they may share this with the group. ¹(Mt 26:17--28:20) ²(Mk 14:12--16:20) ³(Lk 22:7--24:53) ⁴(Jn 18:1--21:25)
Rom 10: 17faith comes by hearing....by the word of God.

Second half — Drawing the presence of God (30 min to 45 min)

- Thank the Lord for all of His blessings, welcome His presence.
If all you had today, was everything that you thanked Him for yesterday, what would you have?
- While listening to praise & worship music, ask the Lord to reveal:
 - 1) What is my Destiny, since God created me for a purpose.
Jer 29: 11 For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans....to give you a future and a hope.
 - 2) Ask how to fulfill His purposes for your life in this generation.
Acts 13: 36 Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried....
- Seek fervently for the only way to have a life worth living.
Deut 4: 29seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

The Goals of the Prayer Altar

- The more we understand how powerful the Word of God is, the more we realize we need to make time and room in our lives for it to be able to saturate our souls (153).

Heb 4: 12 For the word of God is living and powerful....and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

- Prayer Altars are powerful. They can push back darkness, change the spiritual atmosphere of cities and nations, and bring redemption to elements of society that were eroding. They can bring about the purposes of God and produce tangible fruits of the kingdom of God flowing into the lives of the people of that land (33).

Gen 12: 7-8 Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your descendants I will give this land.” And....there he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

- To bring you to the point of....where your heart and life will be an altar built to the Lord, so His presence will....become something that you cherish and love beyond all measure (123-124).

1 Pet 2: 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

- Build Me an altar....the Lord answered, “I am calling for every individual christian to start praying....By doing that, you will be giving Me legal ground to work in your land” (29).

Remember: The only work that is of any real value, during our lifetime here, is the work that we do for our Lord and Savior!!