

PROSPECTIVE TEAM MEMBERS

PRAYER

As in any other relationship it is necessary for Christians to talk to God and patiently wait for His answers. At the conclusion of this talk, the listener should take comfort in the knowledge that prayer works. The Residents will each receive a copy of the Prayer of Jabez after this talk (if the book is available). (Length 20 minutes)

PURPOSE OF THE TALK: TO CAUSE THE Residents to be at ease with the fact that, because He really does love us, God really wants us to share our inner-most burdens, hopes and gratitudes with Him, through prayer.

POINTS TO COVER:

1. Prayer is powerful
2. Prayer is essential to being a Christian (the second leg of the three-legged stool)
3. Prayer is easy.

SUGGESTED APPROACHES:

1. How does God talk back to me? As we "expect" His answer, we listen.
Scripture, inner voice, wise counsel of others, inner peace and thru circumstances
2. Use the Lord's Prayer as a model, most will know it, perhaps end the talk with having everyone say this Prayer together.

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURES:

Matthew 7:7

James 5:16

Mark 11:24-25