

Sermon Series: "Following Doctor's Orders"

Message Summary: In the upper room discourse during the Last Supper, Jesus spoke about prayer. He mentioned "Your Father". In other words, **you have a relationship with God** where your Father listens carefully to the cries of his kids, a relationship has been established. We remind ourselves today how Jesus encouraged His followers to pray with the identity, authority, and conformity in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Praying in the Name of Jesus Christ

John 14:12-14

1. The Body of Christ in Prayer v.12

A. Our Relationship (identity) with Christ. See HCHB website resource tab

2. The Broadness of Prayer v.14

"whatever, anything, everything, whatsoever"

A. John 15:15,16 –

B. John 16:22,23 –

3. The Boundaries of Prayer. v.13

A. Asking anything but with a certain manner for a certain reason.

LifeGroup Questions New Season of LifeGroups begin this week

BEGIN IT (5min) – Time spent in praise and opening prayer.

OPEN IT (10min) – In what way do you resemble your parents?

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Read John 14:12-14 and review Sunday's sermon outline together as a group. Stop at each point allowing people to share their additional comments or notes taken while listening to the sermon. Now answer these questions:

1. In what way is Christianity an exclusive belief system?
2. How are we related to Jesus Christ and God the Father?
3. What does it mean to know Jesus and God?
4. What "greater things" are we doing today?
5. What should our motivation be when we make a requests of Jesus?

APPLY IT (15min) – How has this message added to your understanding of God's plan to bring glory to God? **NOTE:** "Follow Doctor's (Jesus) Orders if you feel the leading for healing prayer.