

The Prayer Letter

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Dear Prayer Warriors of New Horizon,

I am reading a new book called In Constant Prayer by Robert Benson. It is a modern call from the Emergent Church movement to revisit an ancient practice of praying several times at specific hours of the day. Each prayer time begins with a *versicle* or what is called the “request for presence.” I like the sound of beginning prayer time with a request for God’s presence. I also like the whole concept of designated prayer times during the day. There could be as many as seven or more times to prayer. Many today who follow this pattern pray four times a day—morning, noon, evening and night prayer. They do not have to be long prayer times, but consistency is what will make this effort worthwhile.

CHANGE IN WEEKLY PRAYER TIME. November we will be making a switch. Instead of praying at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, we will be switching to Wednesdays starting at 5:15 p.m. and going no later than 6:00 p.m. The Prayer Room upstairs in the new addition is where we will meet. The first few times we will pray in the way that Robert Benson talks about in his book. As New Horizon continues to center its focus on prayer, I believe that God will move in mighty ways. He always does when He sets His people to pray. I would like to invite you to come and join me on Wednesdays for prayer and let’s see what God can do when His people gather to pray!

I love you and continue to pray for you,



"God does nothing but in answer to prayer; and even they who have been converted to God without praying for it themselves, (which is exceeding rare,) were not without the prayers of others. Every new victory which a soul gains is the effect of a new prayer."
John Wesley in Vol. XI, p. 437 (5).

