Podcast Worksheet
Praying with Intimacy: How to have a Deeper and Richer Prayer Life

Scriptural Texts:
2 Samuel 24:10; Ezekiel 3:10; Mark 12:31; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 2 Thessalonians 1:7; James 1:5

Main Points:
1. Our prayer life is the best gauge of our relationship with the Lord.
2. We need daily time alone with the Lord.
3. Writing out Scripture helps God's Word stick in our heart and mind.
4. Prayers of relationship include acknowledging what he has done for us, who he is, our gratefulness, and how much we want to be with him.
5. Setting up our prayer subjects in a 7-day schedule can be helpful to remember to pray for the important areas of our life and our relationship with God.
6. We should always take feelings of shame, guilt, bitterness, and unforgiveness to the Lord.
7. Our prayers should include our own needs, such as forgiveness for our sin, wisdom, direction, spiritual growth, and maturity.
8. Making Scripture cards and using them for prayer can be a great aid.
9. When we are seeking God's will in a matter, it is helpful to pray: *"Lord, make your will, my will."*
10. The more we pray and practice listening, the better we will be able to hear God's voice.
11. Our prayers reflect our beliefs, good or bad.

Questions:
1. What did you hear in this podcast that was relevant to your current relationship with the Lord?

2. Choose one of the above Scriptures. After reading it, write it out, and then write a prayer response to the Lord.

3. What did you hear, or what are your ideas, on how you can expand your prayer conversation with God?

Prayer of Response:
Lord God, I desire a richer and more significant relationship with you. Please lead me into a deeper prayer life. Forgive me, if I have not been as attentive as I should to making time for you each day. Let your Holy Spirit ignite my soul with a fire for you. Take me to new areas in our walk together.
In Jesus name, amen.

Commitment: After prayerful meditation on this podcast, I am going to _____

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