

# Ignite Week #7 Lesson

**Scripture:** Luke 4:16-19

**Chapter Seven:** *Prayer of Purpose and Kingdom Assignment*

**Pages:** 106 –123

Group Questions:

- What would be your life's mission statement?

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- Most successful organizations have a clear mission statement that defines who they are, and what they are called to do which ultimately becomes their guiding principle.
- No matter how new or old the organization is, a mission statement is key in providing direction. In the same way, no matter how new or old you are in the faith, you need a mission statement that is Christ-centered and that represents who you are and who you are becoming in Christ.
- When you have a correct mission statement it will assist you in knowing the right tasks to take on as well as knowing which tasks to leave alone.
- Our lives of prayer not only reveal what we're supposed to do, but also how we're supposed to do it.
- Your mission statement will align you with God's will for your life and it will direct you to the right people who will help you to be fruitful in achieving what God has planned for you.
- Prayer will reveal to you suitable mentors and co-laborers, the proper track of preparation and opportunities that God has ordained.
- What needs to be added to your life's mission statement?

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Scripture: 2 Kings 20: 1-7

Group Questions:

- How important would you say consistent and correct communication is in battle?

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- During battle it is understood that in order to coordinate efforts with other troops, it is necessary to talk to one another consistently about plans of action and not with idle chatter.
- Our spiritual life is also a battle and our communication lines with the Father need to be wide open and not full of idle chatter either. This allows us to receive God’s plan of action for our lives.
- In this passage, God has just told Hezekiah, through the prophet Isaiah, to set his house in order because he would not recover from the sickness that caused him great suffering. Hezekiah’s response was to turn his face to the wall and pray to God.
- Hezekiah’s decision to pray directly to God had such a meaningful impact on God that God decided to change His mind and give Hezekiah fifteen more years.
- If you intentionally use prayer as the tool of communication that God has designed it to be what (within God’s will) would be possible that you previously thought was impossible?
- What can you do today in order to strengthen your communication lines with God?

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- Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

Group Questions:

- In what ways is your prayer life Kingdom-focused?

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- In our Scripture, Jesus tells the women who meet Him at the tomb to go tell the disciples and Peter to meet him in Galilee.
- The fact that Peter was singled out was yet another indication of his special role and responsibility.
- Through prayer God has a special role and responsibility for you as well.
- Our role is to be Kingdom-focused through prayer.
- If we simply pray about the personal and practical challenges of life, we miss the real goal of what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ. As disciples, we are called to help bring others to Christ.

**Suggested Group Activities For This Week:**

- Finish planning the combined Prayer Service for the Church.
- Set-up a community prayer event (prayer meet-up) to pray for the issues and concerns of the community.
- Post the combined testimonies from the past 7 weeks of prayer in your Church and online so that others might be encouraged by it.

