

# Vision Sunday - 2015 - 12/28/14

## "Reaching Up, Out, and Around"

Text: Acts 2:42-47

Introduction:

"Reaching Up"

"Reaching Around"

"Reaching Out to Others"

Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47

*Let's look at some of the many ministries at CCFR and how they help fulfill our vision.*

*Ushers:*

*Greeters:*

*Hospitality:*

*Martha Ministry:*

*Church Leadership:*

*Worship, Sound, Projection:*

*Sunday School Teachers:*

*Youth Teachers:*

*Young Adult Leaders:*

*Women's Ministry:*

*Men's Ministry:*

*We have several other ministries at CCFR...*

*Ministries that take place by members of CCFR beyond our church walls....*

*Our many Missions groups that take the Gospel to others in our community, our state, our nation and to the uttermost parts of the world!*

*Jerusalem:*

*Judea:*

*The Uttermost Parts of the World:*

*Our Prayer Teams:*

"Teach us to pray"

*The best way to Reach Up, Out, and Around is:*

Key Point: God is the only person that we can \_\_\_\_\_ nothing from.  
Psalms 139:1-4

*Prayer brings us closer to:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Prayer is the path that:* \_\_\_\_\_

*The book of Psalms holds:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Psalms to Pray

*When we feel \_\_\_\_\_ and need God's \_\_\_\_\_*

Psalms 3:1-7a

*When we need encouragement to \_\_\_\_\_*

Psalms 84:10-12

*When we are overwhelmed with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God*

Psalms 63

*When we need to \_\_\_\_\_ our sin to God*

Psalms 51:1-12

*When we need to be reminded that God \_\_\_\_\_ everything about us and has a perfect \_\_\_\_\_ for us*

Psalms 139

*When we need to be \_\_\_\_\_ of God's faithfulness and strength*

Psalms 30:6-12

*When we feel that we \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_ any longer*

Psalms 42:1,5

*When we need to \_\_\_\_\_ our lives to God*

Psalms 23

*When we need God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_*

Psalms. 91

*When we need to be reminded of God's \_\_\_\_\_ goodness, and \_\_\_\_\_*

Psalms. 145:1-16

Some things I have learned  
in my personal prayer times

- 1) Place a \_\_\_\_\_ between your prayer and Bible reading.
- 2) Be aware that \_\_\_\_\_ takes \_\_\_\_\_ to develop.
- 3) There will be times of both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in our prayers.  
(Psalms 34:4; 88:13-18)

## Why We Must Pray

- 1) Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to many of the \_\_\_\_\_ God wants to do in us.  
Psalms 51:1-10
- 2) Prayer helps us \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_  
Psalms 90:12
- 3) Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ through which God delights to give us \_\_\_\_\_  
Ephesians 1:3
- 4) Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ us for the things we truly \_\_\_\_\_ in life.  
Psalms 37:4
- 5) Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ by which we transfer \_\_\_\_\_ from God's Word into our lives.  
Psalms 119:11
- 6) Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ God in His rightful \_\_\_\_\_  
Psalms 8:3-4, 9
- 7) Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ to everything we desire and need to help us live a \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
Psalms 27:4