

Title: Praying in Jesus Name **Memory Verse:** "Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My Name He will give you." **John 16:23b**

Question 1. Read John 16:23 - what does WHATEVER mean?

We will be going over the five things that you must be sure of when you are using someone else's credit card.

- 1. You must be sure you know the person. Read John 17:3 What does it mean to know Christ? Read Luke 6:46-49 What is the difference between knowing about someone and knowing someone?
- 2. You must have a good relationship with the owner of the card. What lessons can you learn from John 15:7 and 1 John 3:22? What does it mean to abide?
- 3. When using the card, we must know that the owner would approve of the purchase. Read 1 John 5:14-15 - In regards to this concept, why is it crucial to read the Word of God? Take a moment and share with the group something that has blessed you recently from your time in God's WORD.
- 4. When we use the credit card, what we ask for must bring glory and honor to the owner of the card. Read John 14:13-14, Matthew 5:16, John 15:16 and John 16:24. In what you are asking God does it glorify Him? Give some examples in your personal life.
- 5. Finally, remember the use of the card is based on the fact that you believe the card can handle the purchase. Read the following verses and find the common thread. Matthew 21:22, John 20:30-31, Hebrews 11:6 and Mark 11:22-24.

Homework: End tonight's time with going around the circle and have everyone pray out loud making a request ... in Jesus NAME!