

## Five Essentials of the Circle

June 28, 2015

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*Proverbs 21:13 (CEB)*

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*James 1:5-7 (CEB)*

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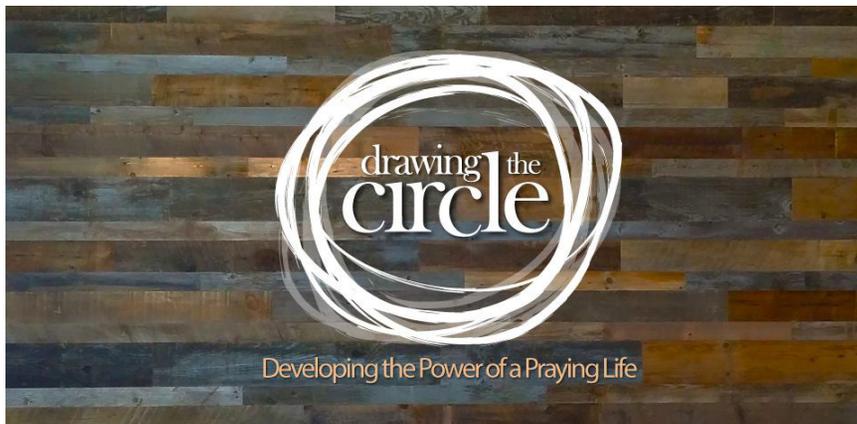
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