



get started

As a group, make a TOP 10 list of reasons why people might struggle with prayer.

reflect

Spend time discussing this statement: “God always answers prayer”

dig

Read Matthew 7:7. What is prayer? What are we communicating when we don't pray? What are we communicating when we do pray?

Read Matthew 7:8. What does God promise to those who keep on asking, seeking, knocking?

Are these verses saying that whatever we want God will give us? Why? Why not?

Read Matthew 7:9-11. Why does Jesus use this analogy for this lesson on prayer? What is trying to communicate to followers of Jesus?

Do you expect God to answer your prayers? Why? Why not?

Read James 5:16-17. What do these verses have to say about prayer? Do you feel like these verses describe your prayer life?

Luke 11:10-13. What does Jesus say in this verse are the “good things” that He referred to in Matthew 7:11?

breakout

How can you integrate more humble, persistent and confident prayer in your life? What will you do this week to cultivate a powerful prayer life?
