

D-Group Discussion: Prayer and Confession, 4-7-10

Big Idea: Prayer is an amazing invitation that engages you in the most loving and powerful relationship ever known.

Do you have any questions or comments after hearing the message tonight?

Share any stories that you have about the power of prayer in your life.

Application:

Discuss which answers describe prayer for you the most and why:

1. Something I do, because I am supposed to, but I don't get much out of it.
2. Something I know I should do, but I don't because...
3. A powerful connection between God and me.
4. A relationship with someone that I long to spend time with every day.
5. A conversation with my best friend.
6. Something I want, but do not know how to get.

How do you think Jesus would have answered the previous questions while he was on earth?

Why do you think that God wants you to pray?

Why is it important to confess our sins if God already knows about it?

1 John 1:9, "But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness."

Why is it important to confess our sins to people if God is the one who forgives?

James 5:16, "Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."

Prayer:

There are many different ways that you can pray together as a group. Close in prayer in the way that you feel God leading your group