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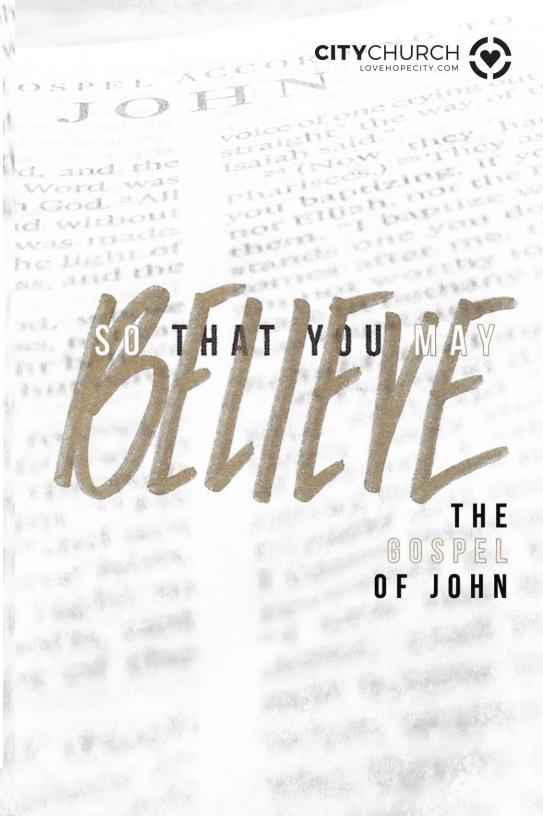
- 2. One of the things Pastor Kyle talked about in this past week's message was that the quality of communication in any relationship is directly related to the quality and depth of the relationship itself. The same is true in our relationship with God. Nehemiah was a man whose relationship with God had quality and depth, which can be seen in his prayer life. Read Nehemiah 1:5-11 and jot down anything that gives you insight into Nehemiah's relationship and communication with God, and how it might impact or help you grow in your own prayer life.
- 3. The Bible is full of amazing prayers that saints throughout history have sought to emulate (or even memorize). Read the following prayers together as a group out loud and jot down a quick summary of each prayer.

a. 1st Kings 3:5-15.

- b. 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 4:10.
- c. Colossians 4:2-6.
- d. How might God grow and change you if you prayed each of these prayers regularly?

### Personal reflection and application.

- 1. Have each member go around the circle and share one comment that someone else spoke which stood out to them.
- 2. Break up into smaller groups and prayer for one another for prayer (preferably men with men and women with women).





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is the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ the power of God.

 John 14:12-14 | Hebrews 11:6 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:14 | Mark 11:24 |

- Principles to keep in mind when thinking about "whatever we ask in HIS Name."
   John 14:12-14 | Psalm 37:4 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:9 | Matthew 6:7-13 | | Luke 18:1-8 | Romans 12:2, 12 | 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:14-15 |
  - The more we grow in \_\_\_\_\_ with God, the more we get to know His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - As we grow in knowing God's \_\_\_\_\_, we gain a better understanding of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - REMEMBER: The best \_\_\_\_\_\_ from God flow from the most genuine \_\_\_\_\_\_ with God.

- God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us is always \_\_\_\_\_.

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### SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS // WEEK ONE

### What do you think?

From Sunday's message, what particular point or comment stood out to you, challenged you, raised a question for you, or got you to think?

### The story of your life.

- 1. What are some of the most audacious things you have prayed for that have actually come to fruition? Tell the stories.
- 2. If a few individuals are willing, share some "question mark prayers" of things you have asked God for that turned out differently than you had hoped. How did you continue to find hope in God despite the question mark?

### Digging deeper.

- 1. Prayer isn't supposed to be complicated or intimidating. How do the following verses reinforce that prayer is simple and vital to our spiritual growth?
  - a. Matthew 6:7-13.
  - b. Romans 8:26-28.
  - c. James 5:13-16.
  - d. 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:16-17.
  - e. What do these verses tell us about how God relates to us (or how we should relate to God)?
  - f. Which of these verses is most helpful with your motivation to pray?

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