



2. The second story about prayer comes from Genesis 32:24-32. Read it aloud together and answer the following questions.
 - a. Have a few members of the group recap the story using their own words.
 - b. What does this text tell us about God? People? You?
 - c. What unique insights about prayer are present here? In light of those, how might our prayer lives require adjusted?
3. The third story comes from Nehemiah 1:1-11. Read it aloud together and answer the following questions.
 - a. Have a few members of the group recap the story using their own words.
 - b. What does this text tell us about God? People? You?
 - c. What unique insights about prayer are present here? In light of those, how might our prayer lives require adjusted?
4. What insights do the following verses provide into the topic of prayer? Discuss them one at a time.
 - a. Psalm 3:4, 4:1, 6:9, 18:6, 22:4.
 - b. Deuteronomy 4:29-31.
 - c. 2nd Chronicles 7:14.
 - d. Luke 5:16.
 - e. 2nd Corinthians 12:8-9.

Personal reflection and application.

1. Have everyone share one thing someone else said that stood out to them from this discussion.
2. Break up into smaller groups of 3-6 and pray for one another (preferably men with men and women with women).

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"Stop doing this on your own – start leaning on HIM"
Pastor Kyle Bonenberger

» **Before enduring the Cross (a context reminder for John 18).**

| John 13-17, 18:1-2 | Luke 22:39 |

- Jesus loved on his _____.
- Jesus went to a _____.

» **Once inside...**

- _____ in _____ for a while and _____ on the _____.
| Luke 22:42 | Psalm 46:10, 62:5, 130:6 | Proverbs 17:28 |
| Lamentations 3:26 |
- Follow the _____ model.
| Matthew 6:5-15 |
 1. _____ with God.
 2. _____ to God.
 3. _____ my heart with the Kingdom.
 4. _____ and _____ needs.
 5. _____ from _____.

» **Let God's Word _____ me – even if I don't _____ what it's _____!**

| Psalm 119:105 |

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS || WEEK SIX

What do you think?

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

The story of your life.

1. How do you typically hear from the Lord best (silence, nature, church, worship music, a conversation with a friend, a walk, running, a certain location, etc.)?
2. Pastor Kyle talked about the importance of "Garden-style," (a quiet and reflective prayer space) for daily life. Does this kind of prayer come naturally to you or is it more challenging? Explain.

Digging deeper.

1. For the Bible study today, we are going to look at three biblical stories about prayer as well as propositional statements made about the topic found in Scripture. The first story is found in Mark 9:14-29. Read it aloud together and answer the following questions.
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