

When God Speaks

Discussion Questions

**Answers To Our Prayers
August 21, 2022**

How would you describe your prayer life? Can you identify a way that you would like to grow in this spiritual discipline?

Read Matthew 7:7-11

What are some of the ways this verse encourages us to pray? Why are we sometimes hesitant to approach God with our requests?

Do you ever struggle to believe that God hears your prayers? When God says “no” or “not now” is it hard to believe that He is acting on your behalf?

Read 1 John 5:14-15

Do you ever struggle to believe that God’s will really is what is best for you? Describe why trust and intimacy is such an important part of our prayer life.

Read John 15:7, Luke 22:42 and James 4:13-15

Describe the difference between the sovereign will of God, the moral will of God and the permissive will of God. Why is it important to understand how these concepts work together? What part does scripture play in understanding and trusting God’s answers to our prayers?

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-2

This scripture encourages us to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Are there people in your life that are difficult for you to bring to God in prayer? What is the blessing that is promised when we pray in this manner? How have you seen God bless you when you have prayed for others?

Read Philippians 4:6

Is there a situation that you are weary of bringing to the Lord? Share this particular burden with your group and take some time to pray about it together.

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:17

It is a challenge to pray continually. Describe ways that you could make prayer a larger part of your day.

Read Matthew 6:9-13 and Matthew 6:33-34

End your time together praying through this Lord’s prayer. Thank God for always answering for your good and His glory.