



WEEK 4: ABIDING THROUGH PRAYER

DISCOVER

Begin by discussing question 1 below. Then, watch the Week 3 teaching video. Use the provided guide to follow along and write down any personal insights you gain or questions that come to your mind.

DISCUSS

Use the following questions to help guide your group discussion. Remember that it isn't necessary to discuss every question. Feel free to focus on as many or as few as you'd like.

- #1 - Over the last 7 days we were challenged to take steps to abide through repentance . Share with the group about your experience (i.e. successes, short-comings, insights, etc.)
- #2 - As a group, share about your experience with prayer. Does it come easily or is it difficult for you?
- #3 - What did you find interesting or inspiring about Jesus' prayer life? Which of Jesus' prayer practices would you most like to add to your practice of prayer?
- #4 - When the disciples wanted to learn how to pray, Jesus answered by teaching them a model prayer (Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13). What insights and truths can we learn from model prayer Jesus gave?
- #5 - As a group, discuss some practical ways that you can cultivate a more regular and robust prayer life.
- #6 - As a group, spend time sharing prayer request. Write them down. Pray together. Then, commit to praying over these request during the next week.

DISPLAY

Identify one step of obedience you want to commit to taking over the 7 days in regards to abiding through prayer. Write it down and share it with the group. Then, next week we will all share about our experiences.