

# WHEN YOU...

## SERMON-BASED QUESTIONS

MARCH 19 + 20, 2022

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### MY STORY

1. Would you rather win the lottery or work at the perfect job? Why?
2. What was the highlight of your past week?
3. We pray for so many things in our lives. What has been a prayer that God has answered in your life that has proved His power to you?

### IN REVIEW

In last week's sermon, Pastor John challenged us to choose something to give up or fast from for 21 days in order to intentionally spend more time with God. This could be anything from social media, to food, to sleep, or anything in between. Did God reveal something for you? If so, what? Sharing with your group can bring encouragement and accountability and can lead to great conversations with each other.

### DIGGING DEEPER

4. Discuss this quote Pastor John used this weekend: *"Prayer builds our perspective of the power of God."* What comes to your mind as you hear that?
5. Pastor John spent time in Philippians 4 looking at some key components to prayer. Read Philippians 4:4-7 and answer the following questions:
  - a. From these verses, what part catches your attention and why?
  - b. Does thanksgiving play a role in your prayer life? If so, how?

- c. In verse 6, it talks about praying with thanksgiving; in verse 7, Paul talks about the peace of God. How can thanksgiving to God lead to peace in your life?

**CALL TO ACTION | CELEBRATE THE GOOD:** There are many things to celebrate across the 3 locations at Heights! Between Online, Prescott, and Park Collective, we have much to be grateful for. Pray thankfulness over these 3 locations and share God's goodness and faithfulness from your perspective. With this in mind, is there anything specifically that excites you where you could jump in and partner with what God is doing?

6. The Apostle Paul addressed the topic of prayer and thanksgiving in most of his letters to the churches. Read Ephesians 1:15-23 and answer the following questions:
  - a. What stands out to you most about thankfulness in these verses?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. How often do you thank God for other believers in your life? How can these verses encourage you specifically to be thankful for other believers in your prayers?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. In what ways do you think *you* would be changed if verses 17-19 were prayed for you and over you each week?

**CALL TO ACTION | MAKE A LIST:** Over the next week, make a list of things you are thankful for. Consider making one large list of 25-50 things or make a list of 5-10 things each day. With that list, carve out time to spend sharing your thankfulness with God and others (especially your Life Group)!

## TAKING IT HOME

In one or two sentences, how are you going to practically and actually put the "Call To Action" sections from above into practice this week?