



THE GENIUS OF JESUS

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



THE GENIUS OF JESUS: PART 6
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HANG OUT (warming up to the topic)

1. Take time to review this week's teaching and discuss your reactions. Talk about what most challenged, puzzled, and encouraged you.
2. In a general sense, how do you feel about prayer? Is it something you do regularly? How would you describe your prayer life? Is there a time you have felt like God answered a prayer? Didn't answer a prayer?

HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)

3. Read Matthew 6:5-8

Leaders Notes: A couple of big ideas from the teaching to keep in mind

- Prayer isn't just about changing things. It's about being changed.
- The goal of prayer isn't to get God to do something. It's about getting God.

- What verse or idea stands out to you and why?
- Why do you think when Jesus teaches on prayer he starts with *where*?
Where do you do most of your praying?
- How does it make you feel to know that God values time and place over the words we use?

HUDDLE (making it personal and praying together)

4. In light of Jesus' teaching on prayer, how should your daily prayers change?
5. Let's hold each other to a shared commitment this week to pick a time and a private place to pray at least twice this week. The next time we meet, we will share how we did and our experience with it.