



Unlocked Pt. 3

Prayer

Crossroads LifeGroup Discussion Guide

for the week of 1/12/2019

CONNECTION

- [1] Prayer is taught as a “a good thing” that benefits our lives and brings us closer to God. If this is true, why is it so hard for people to pray or stay consistent with prayer over time?

OBSERVATION & INTERPRETATION

- [2] How do you define humility? Is there a difference between being proud of an accomplishment and being “prideful” in a way that is displeasing to God? Please Explain?

- [3] What role does understanding our own insufficiency play in humble prayer that cries out to God?

- [4] What does it mean to seek Kingdom Rule and His Righteousness through prayer? How is this an alternative to worry?

- [5] Why does fasting need to accompany prayer when dealing with strongholds that have demonic origin? When we are dealing with life situations that seem intractable, what might happen if you added fasting to your prayers for God’s intervention?

APPLICATION & REFLECTION

Pastor Rich gave some steps to replace worry with prayer; as a LifeGroup spend some time praying through these steps. Remember that there is no right or wrong or judgment on the way you pray...

- A. Praise Him: Who He is; what he did
- B. Proclaim out loud who you are in Christ: I’m dearly loved, I’m greatly blessed, I’m Highly Favored
- C. Petition: Go around your prayer circle and each person pray out a request to God (Provision, Healing ect.)
- D. Pray out loud the Covenant (Psalm 103:2-5)
- E. Give thanks to God for His answers of our prayers!