

LET US PRAY
Part 1: Conversations

Objective: To challenge us to begin having a consistent conversation with God.

Read together:

*Listen to my words, Lord,
consider my lament.*

*Hear my cry for help,
my King and my God,
for to you I pray.*

*In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait expectantly.*

Psalm 5:1-3

- Do you have any “baggage” about what prayer is supposed to be like that keeps you from praying like you should?
- Does the idea that prayer is simply an intimate conversation with God change the way you think about prayer? If so, how?
- When you do pray, how honest and open are you with God? Does the idea of having a truly intimate conversations with God make you nervous? Why or why not?
- When you pray, do you only pray for the “big things? Does it surprise you that God cares about the smallest details of your life?
- Praying consistently requires that we stay in constant contact with our Heavenly Father. What does that look like for you?
- Often when we pray, we do all of the talking, but prayer is both talking to God *and* listening for his voice. Do you spend time listening for God’s voice? Are there any habits or disciplines that help you with that?

Final Thought: This week, be intentional about having a n intimate conversation with God, and don’t forget to listen to him during the conversation.

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