

Small Group Questions August 14th 2016

Pastor Steve Combs - Prayer Series #1

1. When you hear the word "Prayer" what is your first reaction? (Excitement, Stress, Shame, conviction etc.....)

Luke 22: 42-44, Matthew 26:37-38

- 2. Did Jesus face life as human just like us?
- 3. In the garden of Gethsemane, one of the most important moments in all of history, Jesus Prayed. What is your thought about this intentional choice at the most difficult moment in his life where the salvation of all mankind hangs in the balance?

Pastor Steve said the Prayer is the most important part of our Christian Life.

- 4. If you believe this, "Why" is it true?
- 5. Why would you not naturally think that God "Wants" to hear from you?

Ps. 8:1-4, 65:4

6. Give a reason why a person would say that "God does not hear their prayer."

Ps. 18:6, 34:17, Jeremiah 29:12, 33:3

Pastor Steve shared this thought: "Your wound is as deep as the sea, who can heal you?"

7. What is one way that we try to provide our own healing and don't invite God into the process?

Lamentations 3:16-25, Daniel 3:29, Hebrews 4:16

Pastor Steve said: "I am thankful we have a God who walks with us, no matter how tough things get"

8. Can you share with the group one practical thing you do to help invite God into your challenging times and trust Him with the stress of life?