

Small Group Questions August 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 Pastor Steve – Why Pray? – Prayer Series #2

1. How has your prayer life changed in the last few weeks? (Prayed more, prayed less, more motivated to pray, feel more guilty about not praying?)

## Hebrews 4:14-16

2. (v.15) – Do you truly believe that Jesus really experienced temptation the same way that each of us do?

How can accepting this truth change our lives?

3. What is does it mean to approach God with confidence?

## James 5:13-18

- 4. What part of this passage stands out or speaks to you? (Take a moment to encourage your group with what you see in this passage)
  - A. Prayer is Stepping in the Presence of God
- 5. This is Truth. Is this comforting or does this truth make you somewhat uncomfortable?
  - B. We Prayer to Receive help in the predicaments of life.
- 6. Is it OK to pray diligently when we are in trouble (James 5:13-14)?
  - C. We Pray because we are Grateful (I Thess. 5:16-18)
- 7. What percentage of your prayers are prayers of Gratitude? Is that appropriate or does it need to change?
  - D. We Pray because there is Power available to us
- 8. How many good things are not done because you (we) are not asking God to do them?
- 9. What is one thing you can share with the Group that you want to do different in regard to prayer?