

STUDY GUIDE

questions for later

DISCUSSION

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. Read **Matthew 7:7-11**.
 - How does your prayer life compare to the one described in this passage?
 - What things in our world would change if your prayers were answered?
 - If God is a perfect father how should you respond when your prayers go unanswered?
3. Principle: Keep on asking and you will receive. If God doesn't answer, He knows better, and you will receive the presence of the Father, which is what you need most.
 - How will you apply this principle to your daily prayer life?

ACTION STEPS

Heart - Do you have someone to call you out when you are judgmental, to fight with you against sin and injustice, and to discover and deepen your relationship with Jesus? Have you considered creating a DNA group— three people of your same gender, committed to meeting weekly to discover, nurture, and act on your relationship with Jesus, together?

Contact brad@northridgenow.org for more information on forming a DNA Group.

Hard to Reach - Identify someone this week who is far from Jesus. Find ways to hear their story and begin building a relationship with them.

Home - Spend time with your family discussing ways to grow in devotion to Jesus so that His value in our life is easily and naturally seen by others. Contact emily@northridgenow.org for more resources.

Hurting - Identify someone who is hungry, sick, anxious, lonely, or has some other need. Find ways to meet that need.