

UNWRAPPING THE GIFT OF GOD WITH US

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS // LUKE 11:2-4

- 1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
- 2. Pastor Wes mentioned the quote from St. Augustine that says, "Love God and do whatever you please." What do you think about this phrase and why?
- 3. "Align your wants with God's wants and then ask for whatever you want." What makes this process so difficult? Why would this kind of alignment empower our prayers so that they're more effective? When have you experienced this?
- 4. The 1st aspect to prayer in today's message was praying for the Father's Glory. How do you personally pray for the Father's glory in your life and world?
- 5. The 2nd aspect to prayer is to pray for the Father's provision (gifts). Do you find yourself failing to pray for God's "daily" provision? Why or why not? What needs are you needing God to meet right now? Spend time praying for each other.
- 6. The 3rd aspect to prayer is to pray for the Father's grace (pardon). Talk about God's forgiveness. What does the Bible teach and why? How do you ensure you pray in a way that both gives & receives God's grace & forgiveness? Discuss.
- 7. The 4th aspect mentioned about prayer was to pray for the Father's protection (guidance). How do you deal with temptation? How do you keep yourself sober to the fact that all of us are prone to wander from God and fall into sin?
- 8. Which of the four words from today's message most resonates with you? (glory, provision, grace, protection) Why is that? How will it change your prayers?
- 9. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?