



New Ground

Week one - "We Need God"

2 Chronicles 7:11-16

Bottom line: Our vision is to be a people who pray out of a desperation and a knowing that what we need more than anything is God.

1. Where's the craziest place you've ever found yourself praying?
2. What do you love about prayer?
3. What makes you uncomfortable about prayer?
4. Read 2 Chronicles 7:11-16
 - a. God tells Solomon he heard his prayers. How do you think it made Solomon feel to know God heard the prayers he prayed alone at night? How confident are you that God hears *your* prayers?
 - b. God tells Solomon that his eyes, his ears, and his heart are attentive to the prayers of his people. Why is it such a big deal that God situates himself toward us?
 - c. What does it mean, or what would it look like, for us to humble ourselves and pray?
5. What are some of the reasons we sometimes don't pray?
6. Why do we resist needing God?
7. How can your prayer life be an active reflection of your need for God?