

# Group Discussion

## INTRODUCTION

How effective do you feel your prayers really are? Ever think they are just hitting the ceiling and falling to the ground? What if your prayer life could be transformed by this simple response to His voice?

## GETTING STARTED

1. Share about a time when you agreed to do a challenging task even though you weren't sure you could complete it. What were the results? How did you grow because of it?

## FROM THE SERMON

2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time that caught your attention, made you curious, or inspired you to think deeply?
3. Read John 4:16-24. Why was the woman drawing water alone in the heat of the day (vs. 6)? Why do you think she changed the topic from her sin filled lifestyle to theology? What is the difference between the person who truly seeks God's Spirit and truth through prayer and someone wrapped up in sin?
4. Read John 14:16-19. What does Jesus promise His disciples (vs. 16)? Why do you think this was both comforting and sad for His followers to hear? How are you going to change the way you pray now, knowing the Holy Spirit is actively listening?
5. Read Romans 8:6-11; 26-27. Discuss the difficulty we all face in choosing between what our flesh craves and what our spirit hopes for. Share some ways we can overcome our flesh and choose one to focus on this week.
6. What are you hearing from the Holy Spirit right now?

## NEXT STEPS

7. What will you do now with this new truth or spiritual insight that has been revealed by the Holy Spirit?
8. Please make time to pray together.