

“GO DEEPER” QUESTIONS

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- Why do you think prayer often feels awkward or unnatural, even though talking with God should be one of the most natural parts of a relationship with Him? What do you think has contributed most to that feeling in your own life?
- Jesus warns against praying to impress people or trying to use prayer like a formula. How can we tell the difference between genuine prayer and prayer that has become performance or routine?
- The sermon compared learning to pray with learning to talk to someone you're attracted to: awkward at first, but worth it because the relationship matters. When have you experienced that kind of awkward growth in your relationship with God? What helped you keep going?
- In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus honestly shared His heart with the Father but ultimately trusted God's will. Which is harder for you: being completely honest with God, or trusting Him when His answer isn't what you hoped for? Why?
- The challenge this week is simply to begin talking with God more consistently. What is one practical step you can take this week to make prayer a more natural part of your everyday life? How can this group encourage or hold you accountable?

Key Verse: Matthew 6:5 But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.