

I. MY PERSONAL PRAYER REALITIES

A. WE _____ WHAT WE _____

B. WE _____ WHAT WE _____

II. MY PERSONAL PRAYER STRATEGY

A. _____: PRAISE AND WORSHIP FOR WHO GOD _____

B. _____: WAITING ON THE LORD IN _____

C. _____: RECOGNIZING AND REPENTING OF _____

D. _____: PRAYING THE _____ OF GOD

E. _____: ASKING AND _____ FOR HIS AGENDA

F. _____: _____ PERSONAL NEEDS

G. _____: THE NEEDS OF _____

H. _____: PRAISE FOR WHAT GOD _____

I. _____: BLESSINGS AND BATTLES IN _____

J. _____: INTENTIONAL _____ ON GODLY THEMES

K. _____: ASKING FOR _____ TO OBEY

L. _____: AGREEMENT WITH GOD IN _____ TO OBEY

KOINONIA SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. CONSIDER THE DIFFERENCES IN *SPONTANEOUS* TIMES OF PRAYER AND *SET* TIMES OF PRAYER. WITH WHICH ARE YOU MOST ENGAGED? WHAT MIGHT BE THE STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES OF EACH MANNER OF PRAYER?

2. SPECIFICALLY EXAMINE HOW YOU LEARNED TO PRAY. WHAT OR WHO TAUGHT YOU TO PRAY? CAN YOU GIVE EVIDENCE OF “BECOMING WHAT YOU BEHOLD”?

3. IS GOD LIMITED BY OUR PRAYERS OR LACK OF PRAYERS. IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE DO NOT PRAY, WILL GOD STILL ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL?

4. CONSIDER THE PERSONAL PRAYER STRATEGY. WHICH ELEMENTS DO YOU CONSIDER EASIER FOR YOU THAN OTHERS? WHICH ELEMENTS DO YOU STRUGGLE TO INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS?

5. TO WHAT EXTENT CAN YOU TRAIN OTHERS IN HOW TO PRAY? DEVELOP A GROUP PLAN FOR ENGAGING IN PRAYER, KEEPING EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE, AND TRAINING OTHERS IN HOW TO PRAY.

HOMEWORK: WHAT’S MY “P.A.R.T.”?

PRAY: ASK GOD TO HELP YOU BECOME MORE CONFIDENT PRAYER.

ACT: LOOK FOR WAYS TO INCREASE YOUR PRAYER TIME.

READ: STUDY 1 JOHN 5:16-20 IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK

TEACH: FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE WHAT WE’VE LEARNED.