

## **New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, Sept 27, 2020**

Learning to Pray #5

Gahanna campus

1. Read Matthew 6:11 How comfortable are you approaching your Father with your requests? What prevents you from asking your Good Father all of your requests? (Don't want to be too demanding, not appreciative, afraid, feel guilty, don't want to bother him)
2. Read Matthew 7:7-8 How strongly do you believe this? How intentional do you live it out?
3. Read Matthew 7:9-11 Compare your view of a good earthly father and your view of your Heavenly Father. How sizable of a gap is there between the two? How can we encourage that gap to grow to elevate God to much much more?
4. Talk about ways you can increase your prayer life, especially how you can present more of your requests to God. Share any helpful ways that you have found to allow more heart communication with God.

Consider breaking into smaller groups and praying through the A.C.T.S. prayer sequence.

Adoration (His Goodness first, who He is),  
Confession (my self-focus, my waywardness),  
Thanksgiving (thank you for saving me and hearing me),  
Supplication (present your request in confidence to your father)

### ***Meeting on Zoom, in a parking lot, on a deck, or in a room - Use this format:***

1. Welcome everyone - Check-in! *How's everyone doing?*
2. Make plans for any ministry or fun activities you'll be doing soon as a group!
3. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
4. Share prayer requests and then pray for each other.

### ***If launching or starting a NEW online small group:***

1. Pick a couple of friends.
2. Pick a platform to use - (Zoom or any number of options!)
3. Pick a time to meet on-line each week. Then just follow the format above.