

# PRAYER COACH

## ANSWERING GOD – PART 1

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### **START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:**

- You can find some on page 6 [here](#).
- Who first modeled prayer for you? What do you remember?

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### **START THINKING. ASK QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.**

- Why do you think the idea of prayer is so universally common among the entire human race?
- Why do most people pray? What do you think they expect to happen?

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### **START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.**

- If you were describing your prayer life along a continuum of Fruitful to Frustrating, where would you say you currently are?
- What frustrates you most about prayer?
- How would you describe your prayer life to a non-believer? What questions do you think they would ask you?
- Who taught you how to pray? If you pray, you had to learn from someone/somewhere/somehow. How did your prayer life form? Did someone model a prayer life for you?
- Pastor Mark taught a simple 5x5 (5 minutes a day, 5 days a week) with the acronym ACTS. Are you doing this? Are you doing something else?
- How close do you want to be to God? How did you feel when Mark said, “You can be as close to God as you want to be, and you are.”
- Discuss the idea: “What if prayer was fruitful, instead of frustrating, in your life?” What would be different?

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### **START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.**

- Lord, I want to be a person of prayer. Out of delight, and not just duty. Please draw me close to you as I try to pray. Amen.

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### **START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.**

- 5x5. ACTS. Awe. Confession. Thanks. Supplication.