

WHAT IS PRAYER?

ANSWERING GOD – PART 2

START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

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

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

- What are some views of prayer that people across our nation have? Across our world? Other religions?
- How do you think people in America could define prayer?

START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.

- What does forward look like to you in your prayer life?
- Mark taught that, “Prayer is answering God.” What thoughts entered your mind once you understood what he was meaning? (*i.e. What if prayer was about giving answers, and not getting answers?*)
- Modern people live outside/in, meaning, their outside lives determine their inner identity. How has prayer helped you build a inside/out life?
- What is the biggest moment of prayer you’ve ever had?
- Mark also taught that though prayer is inward based, it is outward focused. How is do you avoid having your prayer time becoming an internal therapy session?
- You know how you respond to the presence of God. How do you think God responds to the presence of you? Remember, He is a Father.
- What is happening to your prayer life over the past 2 weeks?

START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Lord, show me how to respond to You during prayer, to answer you. Forgive me for when I simply talk of how I want You to respond to me. Amen.

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

- 5x5. 5 minutes. 5 days a week. ACTS. Awe. Confession. Thanks. Supplication.