

Winter Week 2 - 1/20/19 Prayer Leap

Getting to Know You

- 1.) Let's get this out on the table to start this week's discussion: a lot of people do not feel very comfortable praying out loud in front of other people. Why is that?
- 2.) If you do pray--either on your own or in a group--how do you usually pray? What is your desired outcome or goal in prayer?
- 3.) We often ask God to show us His will. Share with your group an area or specific situation in your life right now in which you are seeking to know God's will.
- 4.) Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

Into the Bible

- 5.) Read Matthew 6:9-13. In this passage Jesus teaches us to pray. How would you put that prayer into your own words? What do you learn about prayer in this passage?
- 6.) Matthew 6:9-13. This passage can be broken down into sections or themes. Discuss each, and then take some time as a group to pray, using this model that Christ gave us as a guide.
- 7.) Read John 15:1-11. How does this passage relate to our prayer lives? What does verse 7 mean, and how does it apply to us today?

Application

- 8.) Of the tools that Scott talked about on Sunday, which tool do you plan to implement in your prayer life? How will you do that?
- 9.) How do you think that applying any of those tools regarding prayer can change your view of and relationship with God?