



FOREFRONT SMALL GROUP STUDY

Series Overview:

Prayer is more than asking God for what we need—it's an invitation into a deeper relationship with Him. In When We Pray, we'll discover how prayer shapes our hearts, strengthens our faith, and empowers us to live with greater peace, purpose, and confidence in our everyday lives. Whether you're new to prayer or have been praying for years, this series will help you experience prayer the way Jesus intended.

ICEBREAKER:

If you could spend one uninterrupted hour with any person in history (besides Jesus), who would you choose and what would you want to ask them?

DAILY WALK / NEXT STEP:

Spend five minutes with God every day this week without asking Him for anything.

Instead:

- Thank Him for being your Father.
- Read a short passage of Scripture (start with Matthew 6 or Psalm 23).
- Sit quietly for a minute.
- End by simply saying, "Father, I'm grateful I get to be with You."

The goal isn't to get through a prayer list—it's to practice enjoying God's presence.

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7.5.26

**Read: Ephesians Matthew 6:9,
Romans 8:15–16, Hebrews 4:16**

1. When you hear the word "Father," what thoughts or emotions immediately come to mind? Why do you think that is?
2. Why do you think the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray instead of asking Him to teach them to perform miracles or preach?
3. Have you ever gone through a season where prayer felt dry or difficult? What do you think contributed to that season?
4. How would your prayer life change if your primary goal became knowing God rather than simply getting answers from Him?
5. Which of these statements do you find yourself believing most often?
 - God is disappointed with me.
 - God is distant from me.
 - God is listening to me.
 - God delights in me.
 - Why?
6. The message said it's possible to "live like an orphan even after being adopted." What might that look like in everyday life?
7. What's one practical way you could intentionally spend time with God this week that isn't focused on asking Him for anything?

Looking Ahead to Next Sunday:

TOPIC: Formed Through Surrender

Matthew 6:10, Luke 22:39–42, James 4:2–3

Have questions about this study or about Forefront Church? You can contact evan@forefront.org and our team will help you.