

## May 19th discussion guide - When God Says "No" Week 4

1. What causes most people to pray?
2. When is the last time you prayed, and why did you pray?
3. Read Ephesians 2:1 – How does the fact that before Christ, you were dead spiritually affect how we pray?
4. Read 1 John 5:14-15 - The book of 1 John is all about Christ followers finding confidence in God. These verses show us that God wants us to have confidence in approaching God. What does this kind of Confidence look like?
5. How do we get this kind of confidence in our prayers according to these verses?
6. Is there anytime that God won't hear and answer your prayers the way you think is best? (note: Cross-reference Isaiah 59:1-2)
7. What does our prayer life show us about our priorities versus God's priorities?
8. What keeps us from alignment from God's will?
9. How do we pray according to God's will?

### Prayer Time

Pray through Psalm 103 - Leader, you may have to train your group how to do this, actually repeating the word of God back to God in prayer form.