

EVERY DAY

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WARM UP QUESTION: Do you ever find prayer frustrating? How so?

READ: John 15: 1-8

FOCUS: When God's Word fills our hearts, it gives language to our prayers and aligns our desires with His will.

OBSERVE:

- Throughout Scripture, God not only invites His people to pray—He provides language for prayer. This is why you should pray using the Scriptures.
- The key to the fruitful Christian life is not simply trying harder. It is remaining closer. Prayer is the primary way you can abide in Jesus—remaining in relationship with Him.
- Let God's Word guide your prayers. Prayer based on what the Bible says about finances, relationships, how to spend your time, and how you should relate to authority.

DISCUSS:

- What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention?
- Have you ever found a verse, perhaps in Psalms, that perfectly mirrored the cry of your heart at the time? Have you found a verse that perfectly answered a prayer you prayed?
- Is there a story or teaching in the Bible that especially inspires you to pray?
- Do you have a framework or devotional book, or a specific place you use to help you shift gears from daily life into prayer?

TAKE ACTION:

- Commit yourself to abide in Christ via prayer.
- In your group, commit to sharing life together by praying for one another. Share your feelings and your struggles so you can understand and support each other.

PRAY: *Lord Jesus, thank you for being an example of the prayer-filled life. Holy Spirit, show us where we are praying according to selfish desires and steer us toward praying according to the will of the Father. Father God, hear our prayers and respond! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen!*