

# PRAY LIKE JESUS

## STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### GOING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) What's your favorite thing to do in the summer?
- 2) If you know it, what is the origin of your family name?

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### MESSAGE REFLECTION: Read together **Luke 11:1-13**

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or encouraged you?
- 2) How would you describe your prayer life?
- 3) Why is praying to God as our heavenly father such a significant part of prayer?
- 4) What are two ways Jesus teaches that should not be a part of your prayers? See Matt 6:5-8
- 5) What should your mindset be when you pray? Why is the proper mindset so important?
- 6) Why is praise & worship such an important component of prayer?

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### GOING DEEPER

READ – **Psalm 145:17-19** together

- 1) How does David describe God in these verses?
- 2) What are some prerequisite attitudes or mindsets that must be present when you call out to God in prayer?

READ – **Psalm 8:1-8** together

- 1) What is something that stands out to you from this passage?
- 2) How is God's name reflective of his works & character as shown in this passage? How should that affect how you treat God's name in your prayers?

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### LIVING IT OUT

Spend more time than usual in prayer this week. Focus on God as your heavenly father and let that guide you into prayer that is: relationship focused, simple & familiar, honest & genuine, and trusting in His goodness.

**PRAYER TIME** – *Pray for the needs and requests in your group.*



# JOHN WESLEY'S ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS

(Feel free to use these as a guide, modify these or develop your own list)

- Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
- Do I pass on to others what has been said to me in confidence? Have I participated in gossip?
- Can I be trusted?
- Am I a slave to appearance, friends, work or habits?
- Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
- Did the Bible live in me today?
- Do I give the Bible time to speak to me every day?
- Am I enjoying prayer?
- When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?
- Do I pray about the money I spend?
- Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
- Do I disobey God in anything?
- Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
- Am I defeated in any part of my life?
- Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy or distrustful?
- How do I spend my spare time?
- Am I proud?
- Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
- Do I grumble or complain constantly?
- Is Christ real to me?