

# PRAY LIKE JESUS

## STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) What was a favorite television program you enjoyed when you were younger?
- 2) How did you get your biggest scar?

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### MESSAGE REFLECTION: Read together **Matthew 6:12 & 14-15, Psalm 139:23-24, Luke 18:9-14, 1 John 1:8-9**

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or encouraged you?
- 2) Why is confession so vital to your prayer life?
- 3) What is your biggest hindrance when it comes to confession?
- 4) How does our horizontal relationships with others affect our vertical relationship with God? What is the key to right relationship with others? (see Mark 11:25 & Matthew 5:23-24)
- 5) Why is revenge so easy? Why is forgiveness so difficult?
- 6) How does Jesus' sacrifice on the cross make forgiveness possible?

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### GOING DEEPER

#### READ – **Psalm 32** together

- 1) What is something that stands out to you from this passage?
- 2) What does confession save David from according to this passage?
- 3) Look up the meanings for the 3-4 words David uses to describe sin in verses 1 & 2. How are his responses in verse 5 fitting for each of these types of sins?

#### READ – **Luke 17:3-4** together

- 1) What are we to do if our fellow Christian sins?
- 2) What are we to do if our fellow Christian repents?
- 3) Which of these two is more difficult to do lovingly? Why?
- 4) Is it possible to do both lovingly? See vs 5-6

### LIVING IT OUT

Pray Psalm 139:23-24 this week. Ask God to reveal ANYTHING that is between you and God and confess it to him. If you've been holding onto offenses or unforgiveness toward others ask God to help you forgive them.

**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?