

PRAY LIKE JESUS

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) Share about something that made you smile or laugh this past week.
- 2) What type of music do you prefer or like to listen to?

MESSAGE REFLECTION: Read **Matthew 6:9-13** together

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or encouraged you?
- 2) Which of the three enemies – the world's philosophies, your sinful nature, satan – do you see as the most difficult battle overcome?
- 3) Why is fleeing from temptation such an important tactic in fighting temptation?
- 4) Share about a spiritual guardrail you have set up for you or your family to combat temptation.
- 5) As important as guardrails are, why is prayer the ultimate secret weapon against the "big three" spiritual enemies?

GOING DEEPER

READ – **1 Corinthians 10:6-13** together

- 1) What is something that stands out to you from this passage?
- 2) How is history a helpful teacher when it comes to sin and temptation?
- 3) How can spiritual pride lead to falling into temptation?
- 4) What are the five truths found in verse 13 that we can take comfort and courage in when it comes to temptation?

READ – **James 1:12-18** together

- 1) What is something that jumps out at you from this passage?
- 2) How does James compare temptation & sin's character with God's nature and character?

LIVING IT OUT

Think about or talk with your family about the guardrails that need to be set up in your home to fight against temptation. Pray for wisdom concerning these and implement 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?