

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, part 29, July 28, 2019

1. Read Luke 11:5-10 (CSB)
2. Read James 4:2. Why do think we sometimes do not ask?
3. Read Matthew 17:19-20. What keeps us from having the faith we need?
4. Jesus taught that sometimes we don't have because we don't _____ asking. Why is that?
5. Read Hebrews 5:7. We can learn from this description of Jesus' prayer life, not so much _____ He asked for but _____ He asked for it.
6. Sometimes all of our needs can seem overwhelming. It's OK for us to show our _____ as we pour out our heart to God."
7. The ultimate test of the quality of our personal relationship with God is "How we see God." What does that mean?
8. Read Proverbs 19:21. Since God knows everything, He's everywhere, He's timeless and He is in complete control, then why do we need to pray?
9. We need to understand and comprehend that God is not only in control of the end result, He is also in control of the process. And in His divine wisdom He has chosen to work through the prayers of His people to achieve His divine purpose. What does this mean to you?
10. Read James 5:16. Prayer makes great things happen, not people. It's all about God. Unpack what this means about prayer.
11. The secret sauce is not that great people pray. The secret sauce is a great God who hears our prayers. What does that mean to you?
12. Read Luke 11:9-10. This is not Jesus giving you a blank check. God is the central focus of all prayer. Thy will be done, Thy Kingdom come. It's God's will and it's God's kingdom above all else. What does that mean?
13. Read James 4:2-3. When we pray with a God-centered focus for God's will to be done, we will receive from God what we ask. Discuss.
14. Read the last phrase of Hebrews 5:7. Why were Jesus' prayers heard?
15. We mistakenly tell people to hang in there because God will eventually give you what you want. That He will work things out in a way that pleases you. But that is not trust. Trust means you are at peace with whatever God does or does not do.