

Life Group Discussion Questions

December 1, 2024

*** This guide intentionally has more questions than your group could reasonably discuss in one meeting. Feel free to pick and choose questions that best encourage, challenge, and instruct your particular participants.

Read Romans 8:12-27

- 1. How do you define your worth? Does culture define your worth differently than God? How do you know your true worth in God?
- 2. What happens when a child is adopted? What changes? Consider being adopted into God's family. What does that mean? How does it change your relationships and standing amongst others?
- 3. We suffer and wait while God sustains us. Is that encouraging? How should that shape our thinking?
- 4. Read Hebrews 5:7. Does suffering produce obedience?
- 5. Do you fear messing things up? If the Spirit fixes your prayers, can you mess up praying? Is that comforting? Is that an excuse to give up, or not pray, or not want to pray better?



- 6. What makes prayer difficult? Are those things bigger than God? Knowing that God tells us to pray, modeled prayer, and fixes our prayers are there any excuses left regarding prayer?
- 7. Do you know anyone who you think prays well? What about their prayers impress you? How do you think they got to that point?
- 8. Have you ever asked God to let you suffer? Why?
- 9. Read Matthew 6:5-13. How does this point to the intimacy of prayer? What does it say about the purpose of prayer?
- 10. Many people have been taught the ACTS prayer method, to model your prayer as Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. Do you think having structured method to your prayers is helpful? Does it matter if the Spirit is going to intercede for you?
- 11. What is holding you back from praying to God?