

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF NOV 22 2020

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

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PRAY CEASELESSLY

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. How would you describe the difference between prayer as an "activity," and prayer as a "lifestyle"?
2. Review the parable Jesus told in Luke 18:1-8. What drove the widow's daily trips to the ruler? List some reasons we are not always aware of our constant, desperate need for prayer. How can we nurture an awareness of our need for prayer?
3. List and define the different kinds of prayers mentioned in Philippians 4:6. Which one do you practice most?

4. Discuss the guidelines for ceaseless prayers in Ephesians 6:18-20.

5. What is the importance of praying (and meaning) "your will be done" (Matthew 6:9-10)? How does this attitude protect us from trying to impose our will on God?

III. Making it Personal

6. What truth from this week's study stood out to you most?
7. How is your prayer life? Is prayer primarily an activity or a lifestyle?
8. Share 2 or 3 practical suggestions for cultivating an atmosphere that fosters ceaseless praying.

IV. Prayer