PRAYER + MISSION

The Power of Prayer April 8

Open

We are going to be taking time during the month of April to talk about prayer, mission, and the connection that they have together.

People come from very different background when it comes to prayer. What are some of the things you have been taught about what prayer is and how it works?

Reflect

Regardless of your background on prayer, don't feel bad, as the disciples of Jesus asked him how to pray. Please read it together: Luke 11:1-12.

Jesus chose his words carefully when talking about prayer. Based on what he says in verses 2-4, what are some of the elements of prayer? How is this different than we might normally pray?

Jesus then tells two stories to talk about prayer even more. What are the two things that Jesus is trying to convey about prayer with these stories?

Apply

If you could describe your current pray life with God, what word would you use? What made you choose that world?

What does Jesus teaching on prayer illustrate about our relationship with God?

What are realistic ways to grow closer to God through prayer?

Close

Please take some time to pray using the outline that Jesus gave in his teaching to the disciples.