

Life Group Discussion Questions

Luke 11:1-13

OPENING DISCUSSION

Many Christians admit that their prayer life needs improvement. Why do you think this is? What makes prayer so difficult?

SERMON

Did anything stick out to you about what Pastor James shared?

Why do you think the disciples wanted to learn how to pray like Jesus?

What was it about Jesus' prayer life that was so appealing?

What does the parable Jesus shared add to our understanding of prayer?

How do you respond to Jesus' promises related to our prayer life in 11:9-13?

Which promise sticks out most to you?

APPLICATION

How do you feel about the idea that God invites us to talk to Him whenever we want? How do you approach prayer to God? Are your prayers intimate? Or do they come across as mechanical?

Thinking about the sermon from January 10, we learned that how we treat others matters to God and impacts His willingness to answer our prayers. Are there any relationships in your life that need mending? Is there forgiveness to offer? Reconciliation to pursue?

How do you want your prayer life to change this coming week? What is one step you will take to get there?

Review the values of North Hills on the front cover. How is God at work in your life in the area of Intimate Conversations with God?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting on Zoom. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE • JANUARY 17, 2021

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Mandate – Our Mission

Love God. Serve Others. Change the World!

(Mark 12:28-34; Mark 8:34; Matt. 28:18-20)

Motives – Our Values

Authentic Relationships

Demonstrate God's love in our relationships through vulnerability, transparency, and accountability to experience a healthy, life-changing community.

(Acts 2:42, 44-46; Prov. 17:17; John 15:13; John 15:15; Rev. 3:20)

Experiencing the Presence of God

Exalting the moment by moment devotion to God's majesty, glory, and power.

(Acts 2:42-43, 46-47; Rev. 21:1-4)

Transformational Living

Teaching and discipling all generations to faithfully obey by engaging the world in sharing the good news of salvation.

(Acts 2:41-42, 47; Matt. 28:18-20; Rom. 12:1-2)

Intimate Conversations with God

Consistently communicating with God through adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication.

(Acts 2:42; Matt. 6:9-13; Matt. 26:39; Mark 1:35; Phil. 4:6-8)

Humble Heart to Serve

Selflessly serving together to build God's kingdom.

(Acts 2:44-45; Phil. 2:2-15; Mark 8:34)

Marks – How we define success (Our Targets)

A Mind for Truth | A Heart for God | A Mouth for Encouraging
A Spirit of Unity | Hands for Serving | Feet for Going | Knees for Praying

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Week 23 of 2020-2021 Sermon Series: Transformed

- Transformed Values -

Living in Authentic Community (Luke 11:1-13)

TRANSFORMATIONAL PRINCIPLE:

_____ intimately connects us to the one who has invited us to call Him _____.

1. The _____ (11:1-4)

2. The _____ (11:5-8)

3. The _____ (11:9-13)

RESPONSE:

How's your prayer life? Do you long for a more intimate relationship with the one who invites you to call Him Father?

READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE CHRONOLOGICALLY IN A YEAR

Going into the new year, everyone was invited to make reading the Bible a daily priority. We started by reading Genesis 1-11 and Job 1-39. The reading for the next 7 days is below. It is not too late to catch up. As we read the Bible together, may God draw us closer to Himself and each other through His Word!

Jan. 15: Job 40-42

Jan. 19: Genesis 22-24

Jan. 16: Genesis 12-15

Jan. 20: Genesis 25-26

Jan. 17: Genesis 16-18

Jan. 21: Genesis 27-29

Jan. 18: Genesis 19-21

2021



Week 1: Because we are prone to conform, we must let God transform. (Romans 12:1-2)

Week 2: Because of all Jesus has done, surrender what you think you know. (Mark 8:34-37)

Week 3: If we really want to know what to do, abandon the world's ways for God's ways. (Isaiah 55:6-11)

Week 4: Accept that the world's ways are at odds with the ways of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18-30)

Week 5: If you want to be transformed, you must learn to deal with your sinful nature. (Romans 8:1-11)

Week 6: Look past what is seen and believe what is unseen. (Hebrews 11:1-6)

Week 7: Overcome the world with love and humility. (Romans 12:9-21)

Week 8: Recognize that the purpose of our transformation is not personal or private. (Mark 10:42-45)

Week 9: Individual transformation happens best in the midst of united community. (Hebrews 10:19-25)

Week 10: Some may go and some may stay: but working together, God is transforming the world through the power of the gospel. (Philippians 4:10-20)

Week 11: Transformed people do the work of God like it's second nature. (Matthew 25:31-46)

Week 12: Transformed prayer leads to a transformed mind. (Philippians 4:4-9)

Week 13: A transformed heart will change the way you talk to others. (Ephesians 4:29)

Week 14: Transformed people unite in transformed community. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Week 15: Right attitude speaks louder than right action alone. (Philippians 2:14-18)

Week 16: Transformed people are on the go. (Romans 10:8-17)

Week 17: Recognize your need for a Savior. (Matthew 1:18-23)

Week 18: Learn to see the spiritual battle for your soul that is going on in and around you. (1 John 3:1-10)

Week 19: Don't miss the truth when it's right in front of you. (John 18:33-38)

Week 20: Abundant life must have boundaries. (John 10:1-10)

Week 21: The promise of everlasting life changes what we value in this present life. (Matthew 6:19-24)

Week 22: Demonstrate God's love in our relationships to experience a healthy, life-changing community.