

Small Group Lesson 3 | Grow Together: Look Up

Main Idea: To learn how to pray so I am continually connected to God and empowered to live a godly life.

Get Connected:

1. Share a time you were so eager to speak with or meet someone you could hardly wait.
2. What is your view of prayer? When and under what circumstances do you normally pray?

In the Word:

Read Philippians 4:4-7 & I Thessalonians 5:16-18

1. When do these two passages say we are to pray?
2. What is the relationship between rejoicing, prayer and thanksgiving?
3. Notice the projected outcome of praying like this in verse 7. Has this been true in your own prayer life?

Read Ephesians 3:14-21

1. What is the focus of Paul's prayer? What does this reveal about his feelings toward people in the Church of Ephesus? About his view of God?
2. How does this prayer challenge you to rethink your own approach to prayer?

Application:

1. How would you describe your current prayer life and how has it impacted your relationship with God?
2. What are the benefits of establishing a specific time and place for prayer?
3. What adjustments will you employ into your current prayer practice so as to strengthen your connection and relationship with God?

Closing Prayer: See Video