

BURNING QUESTIONS WK7

Genesis 18:16-33, 21:1-7; Deuteronomy 3:23-28; 2 Samuel 12:15-23; Psalms 5:1-3, 88 & 89; Isaiah 55:8-9; Matthew 6:5-14, 26:36-44; Luke 18:1-8; John 15:7-8; Acts 12:1-18; Romans 1:8-15; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Philippians 4:6; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19; Hebrews 4:16; 1 John 5:14-15

Why _____?

God _____ our prayers and _____ according to His _____, _____, _____, and _____.

_____ is _____ God no matter how He _____.

An _____ prayer is not always a _____ prayer.

_____ is not _____.

Prayer is _____ WITH God, not _____ OF God.

Keep _____ to your _____ Father in _____.

MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS

GUEST CONNECT



NEXT STEPS



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PRAYER REQUEST



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Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. Have you ever gone through a season where it felt like God was silent or distant in prayer? What emotions or struggles did that create for you? Share your story.
3. Thinking about our culture today, what are some common misunderstandings people have about prayer, faith, and how God responds to our requests? Why?
4. Read Matthew 7:7-11 together. What stands out to you about the way Jesus describes God as a Father? How does viewing prayer as relational communication instead of transactional exchange change the way we approach prayer?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 & 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 together. What stands out to you? Have you ever experienced God strengthening or sustaining you in a difficult season instead of immediately removing the struggle? How might constant prayer encourage you in these times?
6. Today we saw faith is trusting God no matter how He responds. Why is that sometimes difficult to live out in real life? What does trusting God through unanswered or delayed prayer practically look like?
7. We learned that silence is not inactivity with Abraham and Paul as examples. How can remembering God's bigger perspective help us continue trusting Him during seasons of waiting?
8. If someone asked you this question this week, how would you respond? Who is one person who needs to know this truth this week? What is your best next step in helping them know it?
9. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: