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The Big Ask – Prayer Times that Produce Major Results

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1. Can you recount a time from childhood when you prayed for something that you now consider a small or silly prayer, or when you had a prayer you would constantly repeat? Share this memory.
2. Have you ever been in a situation when someone asked you to pray in front of others? What were the circumstances? Was it awkward, or did you feel comfortable doing this? Explain.
3. Pastor Steve stated that a major factor in effective prayer is gathering together in unity. Matthew 18:19-20 states that whenever two or three gather in Jesus' name, He's there right with them. Is there a person you regularly pray with? Who are some of the people you could partner with in prayer at home? At school or work? In other social settings?
4. Prayer requires persistence, but it can be exhausting, especially when you don't see tangible results. Is there someone or something you've been praying for long-term, but you haven't seen the expected outcome yet? What do you think you could or should do as a next step?
5. If we want major results to our prayers, we need to offer ourselves boldly. Tell about a time when you stepped out of your zone of safety and boldly offered yourself to God to use. What happened? Is there an area of your life where you currently need the earth to shake and something to radically change? What is it?
6. Bob Goff said it's a shame if we are waiting for God to say something to us while He is instead waiting for us to do something for Him. Is there someone right now who God is pointing out to you and asking you to show His love in action? What could keep you from following through with this? Take some time right now to share each members' "My5" list and pray as a group for each name on them.