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1. The practice of prayer.

Luke 11:1-4

2. The posture of prayer.

Approach God humbly. Communicate personally.

Father, you are God and you are good.
You provide what I need for the season I'm in.
I need help to follow your way.
They need help to follow your way.
Heal us and forgive us.
Thank you Jesus for making this possible.
Amen.

Matthew 7:7-11

3. The promise of prayer.

Matthew 21:22, John 15:7, Isaiah 53:5, 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (MSG)

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this last week.

Open Up:

What's the most memorable prayer you have ever had answered?

Discuss:

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ Brainstorm three items your group could "pray forward" together throughout this season?
- ▶ Most people don't respond well to hearing what they "should" do. How does God compel us?
- ▶ Pastor Matt said, "Prayer is simply communication with God: We speak. He listens. He speaks. We listen." What does it sound like to hear from God?
- ▶ Do you think of God more as Lord or Father? And why?
- ▶ What does this statement mean in real life, "If you are in need of healing, either emotional or physical, cry out to Jesus. He will heal you either instantly, gradually, or ultimately."?

Engage:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Ask God to show you which of the lines in the prayer you need to pray most in your life right now.

How will you commit to the 21 Days of Prayer? Mornings, evenings, or another time? Alone or with someone?

Close by praying the prayer in the notes together.