

# SMALL GROUP Q'S

Praying Like We Mean It  
March 8, 2015  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- 1.) What do you personally feel when you hear calls to times or seasons of prayer? How do you typically respond?
- 2.) What has your personal prayer life looked like over the years? What do you feel has contributed to seasons of more or less praying?
- 3.) Will said, "Prayer is not merely an activity but really a lifestyle." What did he mean? Do you agree or disagree?
- 4.) Will said, "A praying lifestyle is what it looks like for us really to believe what we say we believe" in regards to "God is at work," "We are in need," and "The Gospel changes everything." Why did he say this? Which one of those three core beliefs do you most struggle to feel practically?
- 5.) How does God's sovereignty motivate prayer rather than remove the need for it?
- 6.) How can you personally cultivate a sense of God's presence and/or a sense of your own need?
- 7.) Where in your own life have you found it true that a deep sense of your need is what drives you to prayer? What did Will say was the "enormous task" God had given to Southwood that should make all of us feel our inadequacy?
- 8.) How does the gospel/our relationship with God enable prayer to become a lifestyle rather than merely an activity? What would it look like in your life if prayer became more of a lifestyle than a mere activity?
- 9.) Read together Jehoshaphat's prayer in 2 Chronicles 20. What is your favorite part? What do you learn from it for your own life?



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