- 1.) What does it mean to you that God is your Father? What practical difference does that make in your relationship with him, or what things contribute to the struggle to make that connection? What things typically come to your mind when you address God as "Father" in a prayer?
- 2.) How does God's Word/Bible study fuel prayer? If knowing the person to whom we are praying is the key to a genuine life of prayer, how does that impact the value of God's Word?

3.) Describe the current state of your prayer life. Luther says Christians need prayer like people need air to breathe, but we often seem to go much longer without it ... is that possible? Why is prayer more than merely setting aside 5 minutes each day to do so?

