

UnPrayer: Week 4



LIFE CHECK-IN (10 minutes)

Take a few minutes to do an emotional health check-in with your Community, creating space for each person to answer the questions below:

- What was a high and what was a low from the last week?
- Where did you see/sense/feel/hear/experience God in that time?

OPENING PRAYER (5-7 minutes)

Spend a few minutes listening for what God might be up to in your group? Specifically pray and ask that God would allow each person to see/sense/feel/hear/experience God's presence in the place they need to this week.

TEACHING SUMMARY (2-5 minutes)

This week we looked at a prayer from Paul in Ephesians 3:14-21.

- How would your group summarize the teaching in their own words?
 - Or, what stood out to you from the teaching?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (20-30 minutes)

- Ryan was inviting us to consider ways that we can continue to take steps and develop further into our relationship with God.
 - How does that sentiment sit with you?
 - Do you feel that you actively live with this mindset or do you find it easier to coast and plateau?
- Based on this series, UnPrayer, where do you see your greatest opportunity for growth and development as you continue to participate in this conversation with God?
- Over the course of this series, what is a practice or rhythm you have tried in order to further develop a healthy and biblical practice of prayer?

- This week, Ryan challenged us each to regularly pray for 3 people we know who don't know Jesus. Who are your 3 people?
 - If you feel comfortable, share a bit about your relationship to one or two of them.

PRAYER (5-7 minutes)

- Take some time to pray through Ephesians 3:14-21. Listen for God's voice through the text and through your prior discussion. Pray these thoughts through the Spirit back to God.
- Also, take some time to pray for your 3 people who you want to know God.

LEADER NOTES

These questions are a guide; feel free to use/exclude ones as people may have already answered the question or talked about the theme OR if your group takes a long time to tackle one particular theme it's ok to skip over questions in the interest of time/focus.