

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Praying with Others

1. Do you think of prayer as private or as something to be experienced with others? How does knowing we are adopted into a family affect how we should practice prayer?
2. What is intimidating to you about praying out loud with other people? Why?
3. Have you ever felt prompting from the Holy Spirit to pray for someone? Describe what happened.
4. Have you ever heard someone pray for you by name? What was that experience like? How is praying with others one way God allows us to participate in his kingdom?
5. Confession is one of the most difficult steps of a follower of Jesus, but when we confess, our Father is faithful to forgive, and we find freedom in Christ. When have you experienced freedom when you confessed your sins to another? How can you reflect the love and grace of God when someone confesses their sin to you?
6. How can you begin to pray for and with your fellow disciples? What specific rhythms can you work together to establish?