

WEEK 2 Community Group Discussion Guide

MISSIONS AND PRAYER

Ice-Breaker

What ethnic food do you like the best? The least?

If you could go on a week long short term mission trip to anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Discussion

From the sermon this morning, what stands out in your mind regarding missions and prayer?

How might we as individuals and as a church more fully support our missionaries?

Read Matthew 6:5-13

Our problem with prayer may be different than the people Jesus is sharing as an example, but what are some of our struggles with prayer?

How could repetitious prayers become hypocritical prayers in our life?

What might be some of the advantages of private, alone time prayers?

Did you glean anything new or different from the Lord's Prayer?

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

What does it mean to never stop praying?

What are some ways that "joyful," "praying," and "thankful" are connected?

Can you share about a time when you were able to express thankfulness in difficult circumstances?

Application:

Brainstorm as a group and make a list of 3 ways to support one of our missionaries and then put those into effect.

Close Community Group time in special prayer for Brandon and Brittney and their family.

