

# PARTICIPANT GUIDE // WEEK 3

**Series Big Idea**

The greatest priority in the life of a Christian should be to develop a deeper relationship with God.

**Message Big Idea**

Prayer is a critical element in the development of a deepening relationship with God.

**Scripture**

Luke 11:1-13

**Ice Breaker & Opening Thought**

1. Describe an answer to prayer in our own life or the life of someone you know.
2. Describe your greatest question regarding prayer and how it works or doesn't seem to work.

**Bible Discussion: Luke 11:1-13**

1. Describe all of the facets/elements of the Lord's Prayer that you can observe. What are the implications of this prayer as a memorized prayer? What are the implications if it is a template for prayer, as an outline of subjects?
2. Based on the whole text, what should give us confidence when we pray?

**Life Application**

1. What challenges do you face to prioritize prayer in your life? How can they be overcome?
2. What do you think you should be praying for? Content? Requests?

**Challenge**

All of us are called to prayer in order to strengthen our connection to God, as well as to seek His personal and broader Kingdom influence. Imagine your prayer life on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being strongest. What it would take to move one point toward a better prayer life?