

## **Suggested discussion questions for *Experiencing God in Prayer* session one**

Based on what you learned from the teaching, how is prayer relational, simple, and powerful? Which of these do you struggle with the most?

Read John 15:15 together. Based on this scripture, what is the difference between a servant and a friend? Why does Jesus now call us “friends”? How does prayer help us to develop our friendship with Jesus?

What could it look like for you to set personal guidelines/goals for prayer without creating a “transactional” mentality (God will do this if I do this)?

Read Matthew 7:7-8. Practically speaking, what does it look like for a person to ask, seek, knock? How is God calling you to personally ask, seek, knock?

What’s keeping your prayer life from being what it should be? What are your personal barriers to a healthy prayer life?