PRAYER DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Session 1 (Praise and Thanksgiving)

- 1. Read Mark 2:1-3:6. How many things about Jesus do you see in this passage that make you want to praise him? In other words what do you appreciate about him? 讀馬可福音 2: 1-3: 6,在這段經文中,你看見多少關於耶穌的事情,讓你想要讚美池?換句話說,你欣賞耶穌甚麼地方?
- 2. How does describing all the things that you appreciate about Jesus increase your faith? 當描述所有對耶穌的欣赏時,將如何增加你的信心?

Session 2 (Confession of sin)

3. Read Ephesians 1:3-10 and Isaiah 6:1-8. Why is forgiveness of sins the source of all other blessings? Why is confession and forgiveness of sins the source of power to serve? Have you ever experienced God enlightening your "blind spot" so you could see a sin in your motivation?

讀以弗所書 1: 3-10,及以賽亞書 6: 1-8,為甚麼罪得赦免是其他所有祝福的根源? 為甚麼認罪和赦罪是服事能力的根源?你是否曾經經歷過神有時候開啓你的"盲 點",以致看見自己動機中混雜的罪?

4. Read Matthew 6: 7-8. If God knows everything we need before we ask, why does he want us to pray?

讀太 6:7-8. 既然在我們祈求以前神都已經知道了, 為什麼祂還要我們禱告?

Session 3 (Asking for ourselves and others)

5. Read Matthew 7:7-11 and Luke 11:9-13. Apparently Jesus gave this teaching on more than one occasion, using different examples. Why do you think Jesus seemed to think the best gift of all is the Holy Spirit? How has God used your prayer life to change your thinking about what are the "good things".

讀馬太福音 7: 7-11,及路加福音 11: 9-13,很顯然,耶穌不止一次在不同的場合,用不同的例子,給了這一篇教訓。你認爲,為甚麼耶穌認爲最好的禮物是聖靈?神曾經如何使用你的禱告生活來改變你對"好東西"的定義或想法?

6. Read Luke 18:1-8. Is God like this judge? Why did Jesus use the example of this judge? Have you ever felt like this widow in your prayer life? How did you handle your feelings? 讀路加福音 18: 1-8,神就像這個法官嗎?耶穌為什麼用這個法官做例子?在你的 壽告生活中,曾經有像這寡婦一樣的感覺嗎?你是如何處理你的感覺?