

FUSION Q's...

Gateways Part 6 – Prayer

Discussion Questions

- Q1. What would you say is the one thing you pray most about? Why do you think this is?
- Q2. What do you think is the main reason God desires us to pray?
- Q3. What is your greatest obstacle to having consistent conversation with God?

Read Galatians 4:4-7

- Q4. According to this passage, define your relationship with God.
- Q5. Paul seems to imply that because we are God's sons and daughters we can have intimate conversation with a him as our Father. If you started seeing God as your Dad (the best dad you can imagine), do you think it would make it easier to pray? Why?

Read 1 John 5:13-15

- Q6. John lets us know here that we can be confident that God is listening to our prayers. How does knowing that he's listening make you feel about talking with him?
- Q7. Why do you think God sometimes say "no" or "later" to us when we pray about stuff?
- Q8. What are some ways you can start having more consistent conversations with God?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Galatians 4:4-7 (the Message)

But when the time arrived that was set by God the Father, God sent his Son, born among us of a woman, born under the conditions of the law so that he might redeem those of us who have been kidnapped by the law. Thus we have been set free to experience our rightful heritage. You can tell for sure that you are now fully adopted as his own children because God sent the Spirit of his Son into our lives crying out, "Papa! Father!" Doesn't that privilege of intimate conversation with God make it plain that you are not a slave, but a child? And if you are a child, you're also an heir, with complete access to the inheritance.

1 John 5:13-15 (the Message)

My purpose in writing is simply this: that you who believe in God's Son will know beyond the shadow of a doubt that you have eternal life, the reality and not the illusion. And how bold and free we then become in his presence, freely asking according to his will, sure that he's listening. And if we're confident that he's listening, we know that what we've asked for is as good as ours.