

LIFE GROUPS

September 14, 2022 Discussions Questions *"The Lord's Prayer"* 

## MEMORY VERSE: John 1:12-13 NASB

## "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God"

**Kicking it Off:** Where is your favorite go to location for that one to one uninterrupted prayer time with our heavenly Father? Share with your Life Group why the specific location.

1. Some Christians think you have to be a super elite scholar or know elaborate phrases for prayer but in *Luke 10 verse 21-22* it states otherwise. According to the verses above, how can one break this mental cycle of thinking that you must be a special scholar when it comes to prayer or someone praying for you?

2. After reading *John 1:12-13* and now knowing that we share this commonalty with God being our Father through His Son Jesus Christ, how are we supposed to treat other members of our Christian family (Brothers and Sister) when some of us come from broken homes and have no blueprint of what a family should look like?

3. In Matthew 6:9-13, our Messiah Jesus Christ teaches God is not a selfish God only thinking solely of the individual person when it comes to prayer. In the Lord's Prayer, we are hit with just that as Jesus tells us how to pray. *"OUR Father...", "Give US...", "Forgive US...", "WE Also Have Forgiven OUR..." and "Do Not Lead US..."* In this prayer, Jesus teaches us to be inclusive of others when we go into prayer with the Abba Father. Discuss with your Life Group the areas you fall short in with the Lord's Prayer when it comes to praying as a family.

*Call to Action:* Crossroads Church has a vast congregation that make up the body of Jesus Christ, whom are our brothers and sisters. Going forth this week seek out a brother or sister whom you do not know and ask to pray for them right on the spot remembering in the Lord's Prayer that God is not just your Father but theirs too.