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“Sacred Rhythms”

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Gather

Check in with one another. With a 1 being low and 4 being high, where would you rate things with your soul today?

We’ve started a new series this Lent in Harvest called, “Sacred Rhythms”. In this series, we’re looking at prayer. Question: What’s your experience been with prayer? Has it been easy for you? Difficult? Share with the group.

Plant

Someone read Luke 11:1-13

In this segment of scripture where Jesus speaks to his friends (the disciples) about prayer, what sticks out to you?

Last Sunday, Mark Sorensen broke down this segment of scripture regarding Jesus and prayer into three pieces. Let’s look briefly at the following.

the PRIORITY of prayer	(Luke 11:1-4)
the PERSISTENCE of prayer	(Luke 11:5-8)
the PROMISE of prayer	(Luke 11:9-13)

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In the PRIORITY of prayer, what do you think led the disciples to ask Jesus to teach them to pray?

- In the Lord’s prayer (vv. 2-4), what’s the most challenging part to you?
- Where does this prayer address our present needs, our past sin, and our future needs?
- Is this important?
- In the PERSISTENCE of prayer, what is Jesus teaching us about God through the parable of the friend in need of bread?
 - What can persistent prayer accomplish?
- In the PROMISE of prayer, what do you find? Does verses 9-10 mean we get everything we want?

Harvest

- What are some ways that you can incorporate prayer into a daily routine in the week that follows?
- Conclude your time with sharing prayer concerns with one another. And then... PRAY!

