

In His Steps: Practicing the Way – Week 7 Small Group Questions

Opening Prayer

Ice Breaker

1. If you could ask God one question right now and know you'd get a clear answer, what would you ask?
2. When during your day do you feel most unhurried and at peace?

Discuss

1. Pastor David said, "Simple prayer is having a conversation with God." How is conversation different from the way you sometimes treat prayer?
2. Read Psalm 73:1-6. What stands out to you about how brutally honest Asaph is with God? How easy is it for you to be honest with God in prayer?
3. Pastor David said, "Prayer is not place to perform—it is a place to be present." What distractions most often keep you from being present with God?
4. Pastor David said, "Pray as you can." Why is that advice freeing for people who feel like they don't know how to pray?
5. Read Mark 9:24. Why might this be one of the most relatable prayers in the Bible?
6. Read Psalm 22:1-2. What does this teach us about bringing frustrating, doubt, or pain to God? Is that something that is easy for you to do?
7. Dallas Willard said, "You must ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life." Where does hurry most sabotage your time with God?
8. What is a step you could take this week to grow in a simple prayer life?

Practice

Take time this week to go on a 10–15-minute walk and simply talk with God like a friend.