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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does the scripture say? Read 2 Corinthians 12:6-9.*

1. How important to Paul was his prayer asking God to take away his "thorn in the flesh?" How did Paul react when he didn't get the answer he requested?

Read Matthew 7:7-11.

2. How did Jesus describe God's role when it comes to our prayers? What does that tell us about our "unanswered" prayers? Does our perfect Heavenly Father not answer some prayers?

Read Luke 18:1-8.

3. Why did Jesus tell the parable of the Persistent Widow?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?*

4. How often do we Christians struggle with prayers that God doesn't answer the way we hope? How can that affect us spiritually?
5. What "unanswered" prayers are you experiencing?
6. What principles from today's scriptures (or others) most help you with those?

Application: *What is God saying to you?*

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****