

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

CLEAR THE STAGE: WEEK 2

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

Has there ever been a time in your life when you saw God answer a prayer (for you or for someone else)? What happened? What did that circumstance teach you about prayer? How does it continue to motivate your prayer life today?

Read Psalm 34:1-22. As you read, circle or underline all the phrases that mention or allude to prayer. What do we learn about prayer in this psalm? How does David's view of prayer compare to the way you view prayer? In your opinion, what's the greatest lesson about prayer we see in these verses?

Carl reminded us that we should live (and pray) out of a posture of desperation for God. Why don't we always feel desperate for Him? What are some obstacles that keep us from living in that kind of desperation? How would an attitude of constant desperation transform the way you pray?

What comes to mind when you hear the phrase "the fear of the Lord"? What does this kind of fear look like in the life of a believer? What are some places or activities that remind you to fear the Lord? How can you incorporate these things into your prayer life?

Psalm 34 (and the New Testament) commands us to pray continually. What does a lifestyle of constant prayer look like? What are some habits/disciplines that can help us grow into that kind of prayer life? What practices have been beneficial for you in your own pursuit of prayer?

What are the things you pray about the most? Identify your 3-5 most common prayer requests. How do each of these requests have "Jesus Help" at their core? What does this show about the areas of your life where you are desperate for Him to work? Spend some time as a Group praying over these requests with one another.