

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

WRECK THE ROOF: WEEK 5

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!

Think of a time when you felt God answered your prayers in a powerful way. What happened? What was that season of prayer like? Were others joining you in those prayers? How did this situation change the way you view/practice prayer?

What are some words/phrases that come to mind when you think of prayer? Are you confident and comfortable when you pray? Or, has prayer been more of a struggle for you? If you could describe your prayer life in one word, what would you use?

Read Acts 12:1-18. What happened when the early church prayed for Peter? Why do you think Peter had such a hard time believing it? Why do you think the believers had trouble believing it when Rhoda first told them their prayers had been answered? Why is it sometimes hard for us to believe prayer accomplishes something?

As a Group, spend some time reading one or two of the prayers in the New Testament (*Matthew 6:9-13, John 17:20-26, Ephesians 1:15-23, Ephesians 3:14-21, Philippians 1:9-11, Colossians 1:9-12 are some options*). What stands out to you about these prayers? How do these prayers compare/contrast with the prayers we offer today?

What are some practical steps you can take to better incorporate prayer into your daily rhythms? Into your weekly calendar? Into your family schedule? Are there any prayer practices in your own life you think might benefit others in your group? Spend some time sharing those habits that have worked for each of you.

Matt encouraged us to pray for Repentance, Reconciliation, and for Rescue. As a Group, take your prayer requests according to those three categories. What are some specific ways you can be praying for each other in those areas? Close your time as a Group praying for those things.