

Family Discussion Questions:

Introduction:

1. Have you ever wondered what actually happens when you pray?
2. What answers did you come up with?

What do I think?

1. Do you honestly think prayer works? Why or why not?
2. Do you truly believe that God cares about all our prayers?
3. How can our will become conformed with God's will?

What does God say?

1. Read Psalm 4 – What specific things is David asking for in this Psalm?
2. If God's hearing in verse 3 is dependent on verses 4 and 5, what must we do?
3. Read Ephesians 3:20 – What does Paul say God is able to do?
4. How does Paul say that God will accomplish these things?

What steps will I take?

1. Which area do you most need to bring before God right now: provision, pardon, protection or power? Why?
2. What can you do to make prayer a more important part of your life?

Challenge:

This week commit to improving your prayer life. Pray the Lord's prayer each day this week and use it as an outline for your prayers. Ask God to help conform your will to His so that you can ask things according to His will and He can delight in fulfilling them. Ask God to put you in situations where you can claim and pray His promises back to Him and He can answer your prayer and work through you for His kingdom and glory.