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Why Pray?

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation starter: What technology or phenomenon just seems like magic?
2. What are some benefits of prayer?
3. Why do you think God, the Sovereign needless Creator, wants (commands) us to pray?
4. Read John 15:7. How do we reconcile this with prayers that seem to go unanswered? (See also 1 John 5:14-15)
5. When you consider the weight of Scripture, what do you think should be the emphasis of our prayers? (As opposed to, say, praying for a carpark...) What passages of Scripture back up your view?
6. What are some ways that you build prayer into your life? E.g. do you have a rhythm, a place, etc.?
7. Has anyone had any answers to prayer they can give glory to God for?