



SMALL GROUP: PRAYER

1. Calvin says that prayer is the chief exercise of faith and by which we daily receive God's blessing. How do you think your life would be affected if you were to make prayer your chief exercise of faith?
2. It was stated that the sin of presumed self-sufficiency leads to prayerlessness, which is the equivalent of "functional atheism." Other than circumstances, why don't we pray more?
3. "Prayer is not for me to get what I want, but for God to get what He wants through me." Why is it so easy for our prayers to stay focused on our desires for comfort, ease and general well-being?
4. In the message we were challenged to "pray as bold as the cross and as large as our God." How does the cross help you to pray boldly? How does a small and weak view of God limit your prayers?
5. How will you change the way you pray as a result of this message?