

Cross Point College Groups

Collective Prayer

When we take something as personal as prayer and practice it in a collective setting it can be a little nerve racking. We can realize that praying reveals things about us. Rather than shy away from being known lets get to know one another better.

What is your favorite food and why?

What is your story?

- Take some time in your group and tell your story of how you came to know Jesus and where you are on your journey of relationship with him.

What does prayer look like in your life? Have you ever prayed in front of or with other people? If so do you remember something you were praying for?

Leader Notes:

Take time at the end to ask for prayer requests. Make note of them and then pray for them together as a group.

*** its important to make note of the requests because we want to celebrate when the prayers are answered.

God hears our prayers and "works everything out for the good of those who love him" Romans 8:28

Scripture to read together

Matthew 7:7-12

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

9 "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? **10** Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? **11** If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! **12** So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.