



- The Heartbeat Of Prayer -

Ice-Breaker:

Have you ever spent time thinking about something that you've done a thousand times and finally wondered why? What about your behavior or patterns has caused you to slow down and ask why you do what you do?

What unanswered prayer are you thankful for in your story? When you hear the Garth Brooks song, "Unanswered Prayers," what part of your story comes to mind?

Discussion Questions:

Read: Luke 11:1-13

1. Reading Luke 11:1-4, what part of Jesus prayer is the hardest for you to understand as you to understand and put into practice? Is it hallowing His name, seeing His Kingdom come, or being a part of His will being done?
2. PK mentioned being empowered by the Holy Spirit. Describe what this means, and how you know when the Holy Spirit is empowering you. When was the last time you experienced this leading that wasn't driven by pure emotion?
3. If someone asked you, "If God has already determined outcomes in your life and knows all things, why would you pray?" how would you answer? How would Colossians 4:2 help you answer?

Read: Luke 4:13

4. What part of Luke 4:13 catches your attention? Why is that important to your understanding of prayer?
5. Pastor Korey spoke about praying for the leadership that God has placed over you. How do you understand submission to spiritual leadership, and how do you practice this?

Application:

- **How do we, as a Life Group, hold one another accountable with the spiritual steps God has called us to take? What are some tangible steps to create accountability in our Life Group each week?**