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CHANGE YOUR WORLD THROUGH PRAYER

Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Do you believe that God hears your prayers? Join us as we learn from Pastor Eddie Cole how to change the world around us by understanding the reason for prayer, the reach of prayer, and the results of prayer. When we do, we will pray fervently—as if our big yes is right around the corner.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Acts 12:1-17
- Romans 8:18
- James 1:2
- Psalm 34:15
- Matthew 6:6
- Luke 11:11-13
- Psalm 32:3-5

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- How does prayer help to fulfill our need to know God?
- What are the different types of prayers? What is the purpose of each type?
- When has God given you what you needed rather than what you wanted? Looking back, what was the result?
- Why should we pray when we know God doesn't answer our prayer requests with a "yes" every time?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Which of the five types of prayer (adoration, supplication, intercession, thanksgiving, spiritual warfare) do you pray most often? The least? Why? How does your preferred prayer type reflect your relationship with God?

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Choose a specific person within your group to intercede for this week. Pray for them and their situation at least three times this week.

LEADER TIPS

- Share a prayer result that you experienced and whether it was what you expected from God. How did you work through the feelings surrounding the prayers and the results (disappointment, joy, fear, etc.)?