

Community Group Discussion Guide



Sunday, September 3, 2023

Topic: The Problem in Our Prayers

Scripture: Various

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Communing with God through prayer is the privilege of everyone who has been graciously reconciled to God by the atoning work of Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What is prayer, and what is the purpose of prayer?
- Do you find it difficult to pray? How does the love of God guide our prayers?
- How did Jesus model prayer during his earthly ministry (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 5:16)? What do Jesus' prayers teach us about himself and God the Father?
- What are some reasons we neglect to speak to God in prayer? What are the effects of prayerlessness?
- How is prayer, by its very nature, an act of humility?
- Discuss how meditating on Scripture and the gospel can revitalize our desire to pray. How is gospel-motivated prayer different from religiosity?