

Relate Group Questions
August 19, 2018

Ice Breaker Question: In your family who does everyone lean on in hard times?

Relate Group Value: Prayer - praying encourages group members to be humble, knowing that all comes from God. In prayer they also feel valued and come to understand their own worth. Celebrating God's answers to prayer with gratefulness and thanksgiving can bring joy and happiness to the whole group.

Sermon Title: Pray in Faith

Sermon Text: James 1:5-8

Other Relevant Scriptures: Hebrews 11:1; Proverbs 2:6-11; Mark 9:24; 11:24; Matthew 7:7-11.

Study Questions:

1. What is wisdom? Why is wisdom needed when dealing with trials?
2. What do the following verses teach us about wisdom: Colossians 1:9; 3:16; 4:5?
3. What does it mean to be a "double-minded" person? How can you avoid being double-minded?
4. When have you prayed for and received God's wisdom? What happened?
5. What can you do when you pray but still have doubts (Mark 9:24)? Why?
6. What are some verbs that describe your present level of faith? Why these?
7. Do you truly expect God to answer your prayer for wisdom and help in the times of difficulty and challenge? Why or why not?

Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?