

## Community Group *Helpful Questions for Prayer*

The **Helpful Questions for Prayer** are designed to stimulate conversations of character and confession of sin, during small group break-out time, in a safe environment, which values honesty, confidentiality and a Christ-like blend of grace and truth. These questions won't necessarily go with the sermon questions. You will not be able to answer all of them in one week nor should you attempt to try. *Ask 1 - 2 of these questions* each week and be sure to spend time praying for these more than trying to solve problems. "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed" (James 5:16)

1. What is the biggest thing on your heart right now?
2. What are you reading in the bible right now and how is that having an impact on you?
3. How is your prayer life?
4. This week, has your testimony been faithful to the love you have for Jesus in both words and actions?
5. In what area(s) are you serving the body of Christ right now?
6. Where do you think God is calling you to serve and use your gifts right now?
7. To whom are you trying to witness, encourage or minister to right now? How is that going?
8. How are things at work / school?
9. Have you been patient, gentle and forbearing in your relationships this week (specifically: spouse, children, friends, co-workers)?
10. Have you damaged another person by your words, either behind their back or face to face? Are there any interpersonal conflicts that need to be resolved?
11. Where do you need encouragement and prayer regarding your family?
12. Have you continued to be bitter or angry toward another? Have you wished for another's misfortune?
13. Have you been exposed to sexually alluring material or allowed your mind to entertain inappropriate sexual thoughts about another this week?

14. Have you lacked integrity in your financial dealings or coveted something that does not belong to you?

15. What areas of personal holiness are you struggling with most right now? Where is your biggest area(s) of temptation as it relates to this struggle?

16. Have you given in to an addictive behavior this past week? Explain.

17. Have you given into fear or worry this week? Explain.

18. Where is your greatest discouragement at in life right now?

19. Have you been completely honest with me? Is there anything else you need to tell me?

20. \_\_\_\_\_ (Your own personal accountability question)