

# i follow

## WEEK 4: i talk to God

### INTRODUCTION & OPENING QUESTION

There are so many opinions in this world about what we should be living our lives for or how we should be defining ourselves. During this series, we are going to explore what it truly means to be a Jesus-follower. This week we are talking about *prayer*. In your small group, you will unpack the pattern of prayer Christ left for us, and discuss what it looks like to talk to the Father.

**Share about an experience you've had with prayer.**

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) What is your current perspective on prayer? What has shaped that view in your life?
- 2) If you are familiar with The Lord's Prayer, how has it impacted how you pray in the past? If you are not, what do you think Jesus meant when he said, "This is how you should pray?" (Matt. 6:9)
- 3) When thinking about your current prayer life, which aspect of Jesus' pattern left in the Lord's Prayer comes most naturally to you? Which do you struggle with?
- 4) How has your personal relationship with your earthly father impacted your view of God the Father?
- 5) Jesus said: "your Father knows exactly what you need, even before you ask him." How does that truth impact your view of God and the way that you pray to Him?

***As we focus on prayer this week, break into groups of 2-3 to share prayer requests, pray, and make a plan to follow up with one another through the week.***

### TAKEAWAYS

- 1) What is your biggest takeaway from this weekend's message? Why?
- 2) Take some time to rewrite the Lord's Prayer in your own words.
- 3) What does it look like for you to spend more time in intentional prayer with God this week? Write this time into your schedule.