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## Week 3 | Imagine Group Discussion Guide

### Message Topic: Prayer

### Message Title: Praying Effective Prayers

#### Goal:

The goal of this week's group discussion is simple: we want the members of your Group to pray with more freedom and less intimidation. Our desire is for them to pray more, pray longer, and pray effective prayers that bring results.

#### Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think about John Wesley's quote: *"It seems God is limited by our prayer life – that He can do nothing for humanity unless someone asks Him."*
2. Do you ever struggle with not knowing what to say to God? Have your group share some ideas/thoughts on what "talking to God" looks like.
3. Prayer is a 2-way communication. How do you position yourself to hear from Him? How would you describe the way God generally speaks to you? By what means? What is it like, typically?
4. Do you have prayers that are yet unanswered? How are you processing that and managing your faith in the waiting?



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5. Read together Luke 6:5-10. In your own words, what does the word “persevere” mean and how does that apply to your prayer life? How can we grow in perseverance?
  
6. Have you experienced God answer your prayers in the past? Would you be willing to share your story?
  
7. As you are praying for the Imagine campaign, what are you praying for?