

FUSION Q's... Pray Like Jesus 1 – Talkin' with Dad

Discussion Questions (30 – 40 minutes)

- Q1. What would say is the one thing you pray most about? Why do you think this is?
- Q2. What do you think is the main reason God desires us to pray?
- Q3. If you started seeing God as your Dad (the best dad you could ever imagine), do you think it would make it easier to pray? Why?

Read Galatians 4:4-7

- Q4. How do you think we were “kidnapped” by the law?
- Q5. How have we been set free?
- Q6. What does this do to our relationship with God?
[leader: we are now his adopted sons and daughters!]
- Q7. If we are now God’s children, how should that affect the way we pray?

Read 1 John 5:13-15

- Q8. Why does John say we are bold and free to ask God anything?
- Q9. What do you think it means to “pray in God’s will”?
- Q10. Do you think God hears our prayers if we are not praying in his will? Why or why not?
- Q11. Why do you think God sometimes say “no” or “later” to us when we pray about stuff?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Galatians 4:4-7 (the Message)

4-7But when the time arrived that was set by God the Father, God sent his Son, born among us of a woman, born under the conditions of the law so that he might redeem those of us who have been kidnapped by the law. Thus we have been set free to experience our rightful heritage. You can tell for sure that you are now fully adopted as his own children because God sent the Spirit of his Son into our lives crying out, "Papa! Father!" Doesn't that privilege of intimate conversation with God make it plain that you are not a slave, but a child? And if you are a child, you're also an heir, with complete access to the inheritance.

1 John 5:13-15 (the Message)

13-15My purpose in writing is simply this: that you who believe in God's Son will know beyond the shadow of a doubt that you have eternal life, the reality and not the illusion. And how bold and free we then become in his presence, freely asking according to his will, sure that he's listening. And if we're confident that he's listening, we know that what we've asked for is as good as ours.