



## The Purpose of Prayer

**NOTE: We'd invite each small group to the Week of Prayer & Fasting kick off on Sunday night Jan 7, 7:00-8:00pm.**

**Scripture:** Luke 11:1-12

**Sermon Points:**

1. Prayer can feel confusing.
2. Prayer can feel defeating.

**Group Opener:**

Even Jesus disciples who walked with him everyday, asked Jesus "how do we pray?". How comfortable are you with praying out loud?

**Discussion Questions:**

Read Luke 11:1-12 out loud

Leaders take a min to explain ACTS as a model for prayer, then discuss each part...

1. Adore – Express affection to God for who He is and what He's done.
2. Confess – Tell God your sins and ask for His forgiveness.
3. Thank – Express gratitude for something God has done for you.
4. Seek – Submit your requests and needs to God.

Share with each other your PLACE, TIME AND PLAN to spend time in prayer  
OR

Close your small group by applying the "ACTS" prayer. You could have one person pray by using the Adore, Confess, Thank, Seek model.