

Week One Discussion Questions

- 1. What did you know of, or think about, prayer growing up? Did you pray? Did prayer seem awkward or strange?
- 2. What do you think about prayer now? Does it feel natural or uncomfortable?
- 3. Reed said, "Prayer is for the purpose of connecting and communicating with God." Have you thought of prayer this way before?
- 4. How might it change the way you pray if you think of its primary purpose being relational, not transactional?
- 5. Read Matthew 6:9-13. Praying this way won't always change what's happening around you, but it will change your perspective. Have you experienced this before?

The goal of prayer is to connect with God and become more like Jesus. God is a good father who wants to spend time with you, hear from you, and having a growing relationship with you.