

**Life Group Questions – September 30, 2018**  
**Ripples—Touching our World through Jesus**  
**The Power in Prayer**

1. What struggles do you have with prayer? What kinds of things are obstacles to your prayer life?

2. Read Luke 22:39-42. Prayer should have the effect of changing me. Jesus exhibits this in the garden before his crucifixion. In what ways are you praying for God to change you? Do you have any prayers for yourself that you wish to share with your group for support?

3. Read 1 Timothy 2:1-4. What does Paul instruct Timothy to pray for? We can and should pray for people who are not yet Christians. Who are individuals you are praying for to come to know the Lord?

4. Not only must we pray for non-Christians, but we are instructed to pray for ourselves. Read the following verses: Ephesians 6:19-20; Colossians 4:3-4. What were Paul's prayer requests for himself as someone sharing the gospel?

5. When we pray God's power can be unleashed to accomplish what we couldn't do in our own strength. Brainstorm ways you can use prayer to touch our world through Jesus.

6. Being prayed for is a beautiful and humbling experience. Share one prayer request for your group to pray for you.

7. There are many ways that you can pray with others in our church. Concerted prayer can be a powerful tool in accomplishing God's work. We will have a Prayer and Praise night in November. Consider experiencing this together with your group.